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## Expanded Site Inspection Report



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## SECTION 1

### INTRODUCTION

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's (IEPA or Agency) Pre-Remedial Program was tasked by Region V of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) on September 24, 1991 to conduct an Expanded Site Inspection (ESI) of the New Jersey Zinc site (a portion of which is currently owned by Mobil Mining and Minerals Company) located in DePue, Illinois. The New Jersey Zinc Company is now owned by Zinc Corporation of America.

The site was initially placed on the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act Information System (CERCLIS) on April 1, 1979 by U.S. EPA. The site is formally listed on CERCLIS as "DEPUE/NEW JERSEY ZINC/MOBIL CHEM CORP" with "EPA ID NO. ILD 062340641". (This is actually the ILD number of Mobil Mining and Minerals. The U.S. EPA identification number of Zinc Corporation of America, or New Jersey Zinc, is ILD 984783811.) The site was placed on CERCLIS as the result of the 1979 Eckhardt reports, a Congressional survey of the U.S. chemical industry.

According to IEPA files, a Preliminary Assessment (PA) was performed by a U.S. EPA Field Investigation Team (FIT) contractor in December, 1980. A January, 1981 memorandum from the FIT contractor recommended that "no further [CERCLA] action" be conducted at the site, pending the outcome of a lawsuit which the State of Illinois had filed against The New Jersey Zinc Company. According to the CERCLIS database, the site was again evaluated under CERCLA authority and received an HRS ranking dated August 1, 1982. Although unclear, IEPA files also indicate that U.S. EPA's FIT contractor conducted a Preliminary Assessment dated July 1, 1983, and a Screening Site

Inspection (SSI) dated May 8, 1984, and another Screening Site Inspection dated June 10, 1987.

The purpose of a Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) Expanded Site Inspection (ESI) is to gather the additional information necessary to develop a CERCLA Hazard Ranking System (HRS) proposal. The information required may include characterizing sources and hazardous wastes, attributing contamination to sources at the site, identifying targets which may be at risk, *collecting geologic and demographic information*, and additional information which may not exist following a Screening Site Inspection or previous CERCLA activities.

This Expanded Site Inspection was initiated when the IEPA Pre-Remedial Program prepared and submitted an "Expanded Site Inspection Work Plan" for the New Jersey Zinc site to Region V U.S. EPA and their consultant, MITRE Corporation, on February 6, 1992. Reconnaissance visits to the site and the surrounding area were conducted on December 13, 1991, January 6, February 24, and March 2, 1992. IEPA representatives met with representatives of Mobil Mining and Minerals Company and Zinc Corporation of America at IEPA headquarters on September 11, 1991 and February 26, 1992. In addition, IEPA representatives met with the Village President and the DePue Board of Trustees on January 6, 1992.

The samples obtained during the Expanded Site Inspection were collected on March 10, 11, and 12, 1992. During the Expanded Site Inspection, the IEPA sampling team collected a total of five (5) surface water samples (including one background surface water sample) and thirty-seven (37) soil/sediment/waste samples (including two background soil samples and one background sediment sample). These samples were "split" with two consulting firms representing Mobil Mining and Minerals Company and

Zinc Corporation of America.

The analytical results of the samples collected during this Expanded Site Inspection were reviewed by IEPA's Office of Chemical Safety. The analytical results were also forwarded to the Environmental Health Division of the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) for review. The IDPH, in addition to their own review, submitted the analytical results to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) for additional review. After formal consultation with the IEPA, both IDPH and ATSDR have recommended further evaluation of the community and nearby residents for health risks associated with residing on or near the New Jersey Zinc site.



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## SECTION 2

### SITE BACKGROUND

#### 2.1 INTRODUCTION

This section includes descriptive, historical, and regulatory information obtained over the course of the formal CERCLA Expanded Site Inspection (ESI) investigation and previous IEPA activities involving the New Jersey Zinc site. Section 1.1 of the revised Hazard Ranking System (HRS) defines "site" as: "Area(s) where a hazardous substance has been deposited, stored, disposed, or placed, or has otherwise come to be located." This may include sources and the area(s) between sources. Additional information about sources at the New Jersey Zinc site is presented in Section 4 of this report. Note that the term "New Jersey Zinc site" as used in this report refers to the HRS definition of "site".

#### 2.2 SITE DESCRIPTION

The New Jersey Zinc site is composed of two general sets of properties. The facility property, originally owned by New Jersey Zinc, which contained the smelter and associated plants. A portion of this facility property was purchased in 1975 by Mobil Chemical Corporation. The second general set of properties consists of the surrounding areas which were never a part of the plant property but have become contaminated as a result of operations at the smelter. This generally includes private properties and property owned by the Village of DePue.

Zinc Corporation of America currently owns approximately sixty (60) acres which are located in Section 35, Township 15 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Bureau County. Mobil Mining and Minerals Corporation currently owns approximately 750 acres which are located in Sections 25, 26, 35, and 36, Township 15 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Bureau County.

The site is located in and immediately north of the Village of DePue, Illinois, just north of the Illinois River. This is approximately four (4) miles south of Interstate 80, and slightly greater than four (4) miles east of Interstate 180. (Refer to Figures 2-1, 2-2 and 2-3 ). A "4-Mile Radius Map" of the site and surrounding area is contained in Appendix A of this report.

The site is bordered on the north by commercial farmland; to the east by the Village of DePue and an unnamed tributary of Negro Creek; to the south by the Village of DePue and Lake DePue (a backwater lake of the Illinois River); and to the west by the Village of DePue. The topography of the New Jersey Zinc site and the surrounding area contains nearly 200 feet of naturally occurring vertical relief. The Zinc Corporation of America property, located at the eastern side of the site, presently contains two buildings which were once a part of the smelter, a railroad yard, lithopone wastepiles and an extensive zinc smelting wastepile, or gob pile. The remainder of the ZCA property is relatively level as it once contained part of the smelter and rail lines. The Mobil property, located at all but the easternmost side of the original smelter plant site, is currently being demolished. According to Mobil representatives, only one building will remain when the demolition is completed.

## 2.3 SITE HISTORY

This section provides relatively brief, general and regulatory histories of the activities which have taken place at the New Jersey Zinc site.

### 2.3.1 General History

According to Selby Township Library District files, The New Jersey Zinc Company was established in 1848 in the eastern United States. Increased industrial activity at the turn

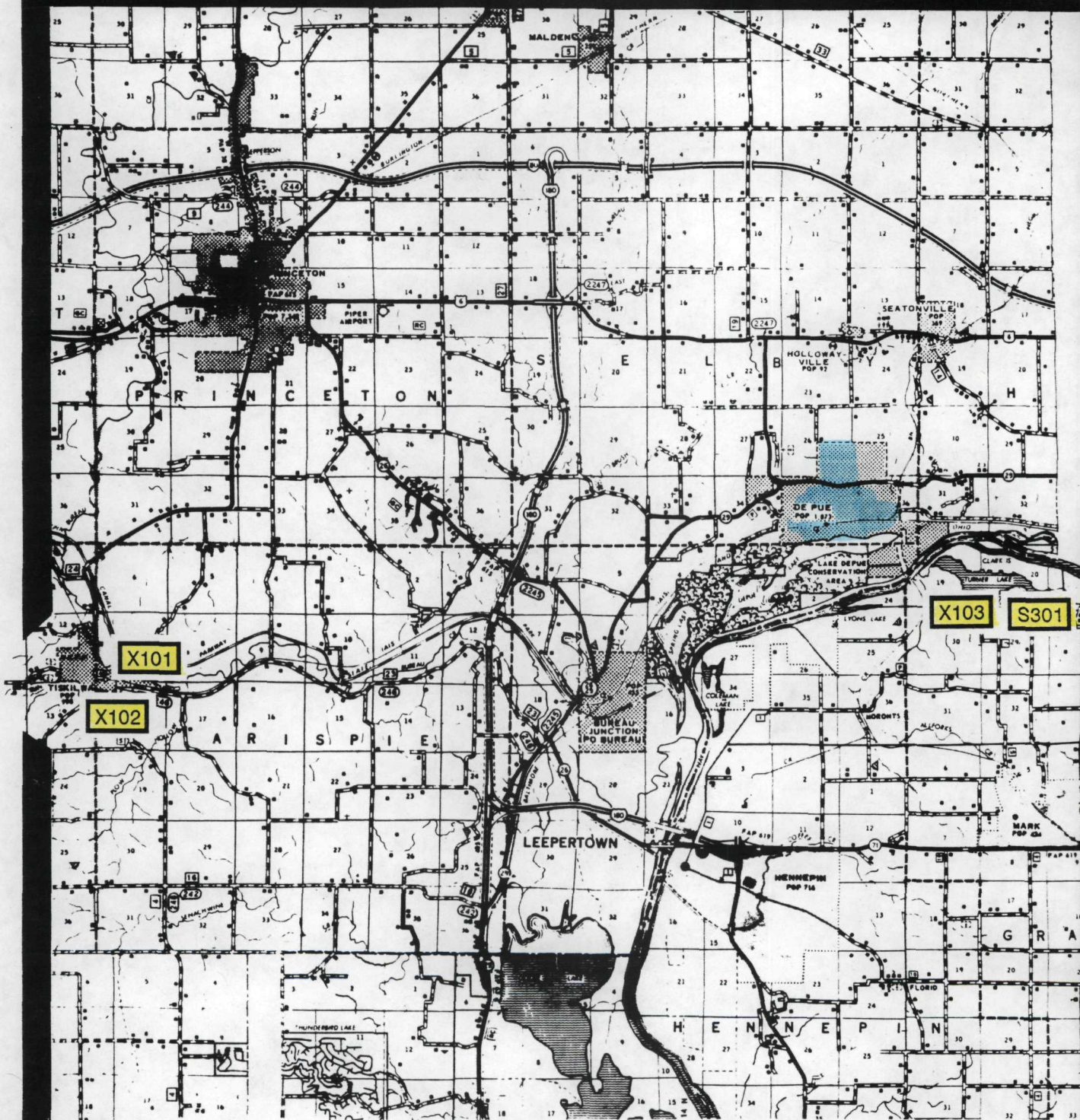
of the century created a demand for slab zinc. In order to meet these demands, The New Jersey Zinc Company chose the DePue location because of the area coal fields and the accessibility to major railroad lines. Construction of the DePue plant began in 1903 on 175 acres of farmland. This initial plant, a primary smelter, produced slab zinc and sulfuric acid. At its peak, the capacity of the seven (7) roasting kilns was reportedly 350 tons of ore per day and the acid units were capable of producing up to 325 tons of sulfuric acid per day. In addition, the plant once produced zinc oxide and "Horse Head Special Zinc", manufactured to be "99.99+ percent pure". The majority of the zinc produced was used by industry in the manufacture of zinc die castings for the automobile and appliance industries. It was used in the manufacture of zinc coatings for the galvanizing industry and as an additive to produce alloys in the brass industry. Zinc dust produced at the facility was also used in the chemical manufacturing industry and as an additive to produce corrosion resistant paints. The zinc dust plant was closed in 1970. It was reactivated in 1971 as a secondary smelter, i.e., scrap zinc was purchased as feedstock. New Jersey Zinc completed demolition of the remaining structures at the facility shortly after the facility ceased operations in 1990.

Due to a growing demand for zinc pigment, a lithopone plant was added to the smelter in 1923. When titanium dioxide became widely used as a pigment, it was no longer profitable to produce lithopone. Due to economics, the lithopone was closed in 1956.

In 1966, a roaster and sulfuric acid plant was built to provide zinc roast for the smelter. Due to unfavorable economics, this plant was closed down in 1971.

Due to an increased demand for phosphate fertilizers in the early 1960's, New Jersey Zinc began construction of a diammonium phosphate (DAP) fertilizer plant in 1966. The DAP plant was shut down in 1971. In 1972, the DAP and sulfuric acid plant was





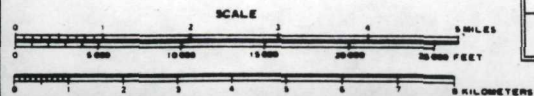
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REGIONAL AREA MAP

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leased to the Phosphorous Division of the Minerals Group of Mobil Chemical Company, a division of Mobil Oil Corporation. Mobil later purchased the DAP and sulfuric acid plant in 1975. In 1985, the ownership of the plant was transferred to Mobil Mining and Minerals Company.

Feedstock for the DAP and sulfuric acid plant included sulfur or metallic sulfide from Mobil refineries in Canada, phosphate rock from Mobil mining operations in Florida, and ammonia purchased from Mobil refineries in Texas. Sulfuric acid produced at the plant was used to convert the phosphate rock into phosphoric acid and calcium sulfate (gypsum). The ammonia and phosphoric acid were then combined to produce DAP. Wastestreams generated from these processes included non-contact cooling water which was routed to Lake DePue via the two lagoons and a gypsum slurry from the phosphoric acid plant. The water which accumulated in the ponds of the gypsum wastepile was rerouted back to the phosphoric acid production plant. Make-up and cooling water for the facility was obtained from a pumping station located on the nearby Illinois River. Due to economics, Mobil ceased manufacturing operations at the plant in August, 1987. The plant was then operated as a terminal until December, 1990.

The smelter was reported to have once employed 3000 people. Over the years, the employment fluctuated with varied demand, products produced, and technology. For example, 380 people were employed at the smelter in 1961 and Mobil's fertilizer plant initially employed 117 people in 1972 and 98 people in 1986.

### 2.3.2 Regulatory History

The IEPA has documented problems with contaminated surface water runoff from the area surrounding the zinc smelting wastepile for approximately twenty years. The drainage from this area enters Lake DePue. New Jersey Zinc filed an application for a

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit (IL 0052183) in 1976 as the result of a lawsuit filed by the State of Illinois. An October 29, 1981 Consent Agreement (78-CH-4) required New Jersey Zinc to regrade two of the lithopone wastepile ridges, including neutralization with lime and adding an adequate soil and vegetative cover. The Consent Agreement also required the company to engineer and execute a cover for the top of the zinc smelting wastepile, install a sewer system to collect surface water runoff from the area near the wastepile and on the wastepile, and provide a sampling and monitoring program.

New Jersey Zinc is currently regulated by a January 19, 1989 Illinois Pollution Control Board order (PCB 88-130). NPDES outfall 001 is located south of Marquette Street and east of Mobil's lagoons at the north end of a "creek" which flows directly into Lake DePue. The contents of this creek are discolored by a green tint. New Jersey Zinc monitors a background point which originates near the lithopone wastepiles, and a point downstream of the smelting wastepile. They then report the difference of the concentrations from these two monitoring points. The theory is that this difference represents the contaminants attributable to the smelting wastepile. However, according to IEPA regional office personnel, the effluent which is discharged into Lake DePue via the unnamed creek typically contains extremely large concentrations of metals.

Mobil filed their first application for an NPDES permit (IL 0032182) in 1974. Their current permit was reissued in April, 1989 and expires on September 30, 1993. Outfall 001 is located at the east side of Mobil's lagoons and flows into the northern end of the creek which receives New Jersey Zinc's effluent. Outfall 002 is located at the gypsum wastepile and has been described as a "seep". During the period when the Mobil plant was in operation, they were generally in compliance with their NPDES permit conditions. However, when the plant was closed in 1987, the discharge from the seep at

outfall 002 did not meet the requirements contained in the NPDES permit. This problem is not as severe as it once was, but a problem does still exist.

Conversations with DePue residents indicate that, on at least one occasion, an accidental release of an airborne substance from the Mobil plant occurred during its operating period. Reportedly, this material disfigured the paint finish of automobiles in the surrounding areas, and Mobil reimbursed the residents for the physical damage which was caused to their automobiles, i.e., they were reportedly repainted.

An accidental spill of concentrated sulfuric acid from the Mobil plant on May 15, 1980 entered the DePue sanitary sewer system. The acid apparently reacted with materials in the sewer system and created hydrogen sulfide gas. This toxic gas was detected several homes and the city's treatment plant. The gas emanating from the concentrated sulfuric acid or the hydrogen sulfide gas is suspected to have caused the death of one resident.

Mobil notified the IEPA on February 8, 1990 that a leak had been discovered from piping associated with an underground storage tank (IESDA Incident #900361). Reports indicate that both soil and groundwater became contaminated in an area located west of the former DAP and acid plants. One 8000-gallon underground diesel fuel storage tank and two 1000-gallon underground gasoline storage tanks were removed. Following a focused remedial investigation, Mobil's environmental consultant has been working with IEPA to approve a plan to remediate the soil and the groundwater contamination which resulted from the LUST incident. IEPA's Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Section formally provided conditional approval of a remedial plan on March 27, 1992.

During the demolition of the Mobil plant in April, 1992, a load of scrap metal was rejected by a salvage yard. The metal contained radioactive deposits, or buildup,



generated in the phosphoric acid plant. According to the Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety, the radioactive levels do not pose an extreme health threat.

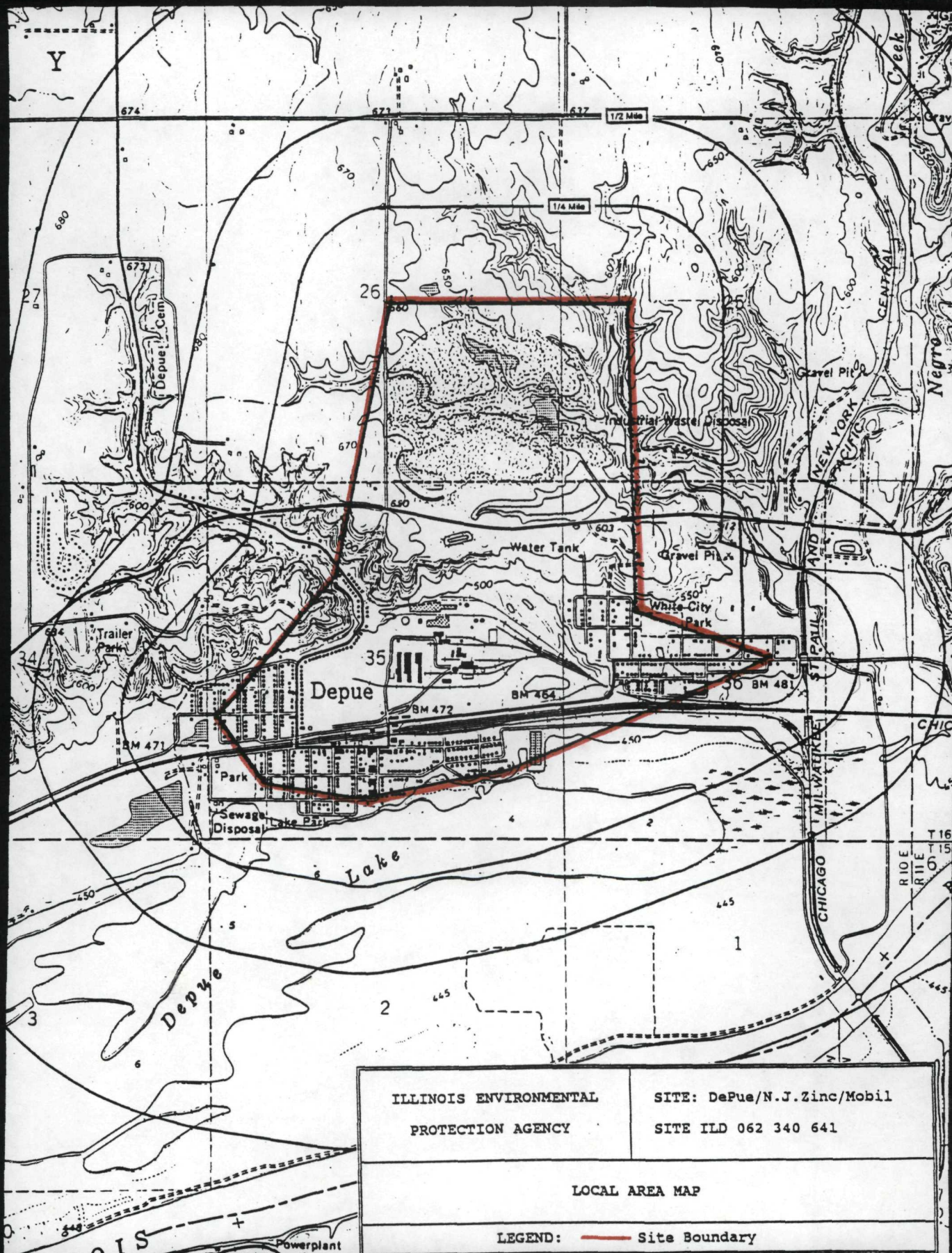
#### 2.4 APPLICABILITY OF OTHER STATUTES

This section provides information regarding the applicability of other environmental statutes to the New Jersey Zinc site. Based on available information, this site does not appear to fall within the jurisdiction of the Atomic Energy Act (AEA), the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act (UMTRCA), or the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). In addition, the site appears to be exempt from Resources and Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA) regulations.

The rules and regulations of the State of Illinois exclude primary zinc smelting slag from RCRA regulation [35 Ill. Admin. Code, Section 721.104 (b) (7)]. Information contained in the IEPA Bureau of Land files indicates that New Jersey Zinc's DePue Plant Manager filed a "Notification of Hazardous Waste Activity" form signed March 19, 1990. It appears that this was for paint wastes and associated products which were being overpacked for removal from the site.

Information contained in the IEPA Bureau of Land files indicates that Mobil Chemical Company's DePue facility filed an interim status RCRA Part A application dated November 14, 1980 for the storage of wastes produced during the manufacture of phosphate fertilizer, sulfuric acid, and phosphoric acid, i.e., the gypsum wastepile. It was later determined that the wastepile was exempt. This decision was based on the November 19, 1980 amendment of 40 CFR Part 261 excluding phosphate rock processing. Mobil has informed the IEPA that the contents of the wastepile are "non-hazardous". The rules and regulations of the State of Illinois exclude the non-hazardous the gypsum wastepile from RCRA regulation [35 Ill. Admin. Code, Section 721.104 (b)

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LOCAL AREA MAP

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## SECTION 3

### EXPANDED SITE INSPECTION ACTIVITIES

#### 3.1 INTRODUCTION

This section outlines procedures utilized and observations made during the CERCLA Expanded Site Inspection (ESI) conducted at the New Jersey Zinc site. Specific portions of this section contain information pertaining to reconnaissance inspections, site representative interviews, soil, sediment, waste material, and surface water sampling, decontamination procedures, and the associated analytical results. The ESI for the New Jersey Zinc site was conducted in accordance with the site inspection work plan which was developed and submitted to U.S. EPA Region V prior to the initiation of field sampling activities.

#### 3.2 RECONNAISSANCE INSPECTION

Reconnaissance visits were conducted on December 13, 1991, January 6, February 24, and March 2, 1992 by project manager Bruce Ford and Al Kirwin (former project manager who is no longer employed by IEPA) and other representatives of IEPA's Bureau of Land. In addition, Mrs. Virginia Wood of IEPA's Office of Community Relations visited the area on February 27 and March 3, 1992 and obtained formal permission to collect samples from selected residential yards throughout the village of DePue. af  
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During these reconnaissance visits, the following representatives of Mobil and New Jersey Zinc were interviewed: Robert Barnes, David W. Claus, and Ed Voights. During these interviews, the facility representatives politely answered the IEPA representatives' questions. In addition, the IEPA representatives answered the facility representative's questions and explained the purpose and potential results of the CERCLA Expanded Site



Inspection. With the exception of the gypsum wastepile at the northern end of the site and the top of the zinc smelting wastepile, the Agency representatives physically toured and inspected most of the site during the visits.

### 3.3 SITE REPRESENTATIVE INTERVIEW

Prior to the ESI, the Agency mailed February 4 and February 13, 1992 letters to the appropriate representatives of Mobil Mining and Minerals Company and Zinc Corporation of America which provided notification of the upcoming ESI sampling activities. The bulk of the site representative interviews were conducted during the reconnaissance inspections described above in Section 3.2. Additional interviews occurred during the September 11, 1991 and February 26, 1992 meetings which were held at IEPA headquarters with representatives of Mobil and ZCA. Additional discussion occurred just prior to and during the sampling activities of March 10, 11, and 12, 1992. Additional details were discussed during September 29 and 30, 1992 telephone conversations with company representatives.

### 3.4 GROUNDWATER SAMPLING

No groundwater samples were collected during this ESI.

### 3.5 SURFACE WATER SAMPLING

IEPA personnel collected four (4) surface water samples (including one field duplicate) on March 10, 1992 to determine if contaminants identified at the New Jersey Zinc site were present in surface water targets of concern. IEPA personnel also collected one (1) background surface water sample from Turner Lake on March 12, 1992. Figures 2-2 and 3-1 indicate the locations of each of the surface water samples collected during the ESI.

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in the gob pile. The gob pile is located outside of the 100-year floodplain boundary. Regarding the soil exposure pathway, the gob pile is accessible, but is not used for public recreation. The top of the gob pile has been levelled and does contain a vegetative cover (on the top only). The sides of the gob pile, however, are exposed with no cover. In addition, the hazardous substances contained in the wastepile are not contained or controlled in any manner, i.e., covered by liquids or other impermeable cover, surrounded by windbreaks, contained in a building or other container(s). Therefore, contaminated particulate matter from the gob pile creates a threat to the air pathway. This threat is increased due to the large size and great height of the zinc smelting waste pile.

#### 4.3 LITHOPONE WASTE MATERIAL RIDGES

##### 4.3.1 Description

These sources are located near the northeastern corner of the "plant area" of the site. They are located north of the railroad spur which enters the facility from the east, and the ridges roughly parallel the tracks running southeast-northwest. The long, gray, red, and brown piles are composed of waste materials which were generated by the New Jersey Zinc lithopone manufacturing plant which operated from 1923 to 1956. Lithopone is a pigment which contains zinc. The legend of a map/drawing revised in August, 1961 and provided to IEPA by New Jersey Zinc described the ridges as:

"Lithopone Leach and Aeration Residue (Brown)"

"Lithopone Oxidation Tank Residue (Red)"

"Lithopone Barium Roast Leach Residue (Gray)"

"Black Pit = V.F. Wet Bottom Overflow Settlings"

Two of the red lithopone oxidation tank residue ridges were regraded, amended with lime, and covered with soil and vegetation pursuant to a Consent Agreement signed on

October 29, 1981 (78-CH-4). IEPA files indicate that this work was performed prior to August, 1985.

#### 4.3.2 Waste Characteristics

Two (2) waste material samples (plus one field duplicate) were collected from the wastepiles during the ESI. Waste sample X114 was collected from one of the black wastepiles, or ridges. The analytical results of this waste sample indicate that the wastepile contains significantly elevated levels of arsenic, cadmium, cobalt, copper, cyanide, iron, lead, mercury, selenium, silver, and zinc (compared to background soil samples X101 and X102). The length of this particular ridge was measured during the ESI and found to be approximately 404 feet long.

Waste sample X115 (and field duplicate X117) was collected from one of the gray piles. The analytical results of the waste sample indicate that this wastepile contains elevated levels of barium, copper, lead, silver, and sodium (compared to background soil samples X101 and X102). The length of this particular ridge was measured during the ESI and found to be greater than 287 feet long.

Based on an U.S. Department of Agriculture 1970 aerial photograph, the ridges occupy a total basal area of nearly nine (9) acres. The volume of the ridges has not been estimated.

#### 4.3.3 Potentially Affected Pathways

Identical to the circumstances described in section 4.3.3 above for the gob pile, all four pathways are potentially threatened by the hazardous substances present in lithopone waste material ridges. The wastepiles do not contain any known liner(s), maintained engineered cover or a functioning and maintained run-on control system and runoff

management system. The surface water runoff from the ridges is routed to New Jersey Zinc's NPDES outfall. The contaminants found in the creek and the lake are similar to those contained in the wastepiles. They are located outside of the 100-year floodplain boundary, and they are accessible, but not used for public recreation. Some trees now exist in the area, but most of the ridges are exposed with no soil or vegetative cover. Therefore, contaminated particulate matter from the ridges creates a threat to the air pathway. It should be noted that the lithopone oxidation tank residue ridge which was levelled and limed does contain a soil cover which was sloped for drainage and is heavily vegetated with grass.

#### 4.4 GYPSUM WASTEPILE ("GYPSUM STACK")

##### 4.4.1 Description

This source, another one of the most outstanding features of the site, is not even visible from the former "plant area" or the majority of the village of DePue. It is located north of State Route 29 and the majority of the site, at the top of a large, relatively steep hill, or bluff. The large, white pile is composed of waste material generated from the fertilizer manufacturing process. Aerial photographs verify that the gypsum wastepile did not begin accumulation prior to the start-up of the diammonium phosphate fertilizer plant in 1967. While Mobil still controls the surface water runoff and leachate from the wastepile, the volume of the pile has not increased substantially since the fertilizer plant formally ceased operations on December 31, 1990.

##### 4.4.2 Waste Characteristics

Waste material sample X107 was collected from the southeast quarter of the gypsum wastepile, just north of one of the sediment control ponds, i.e., the "clearwater pond". The analytical results of this waste sample indicate that the pile contains an elevated level of calcium. (compared to background soil samples X101 and X102). Note, however,



that the waste sample was not analyzed for ammonia or sulfate. Based on a U.S. Department of Agriculture 1979 aerial photograph, the wastepile occupies a basal area greater than 150 acres. This value includes the acreage of the sediment control ponds. Note, however, that the ponds are located *on* the pile. The volume of the wastepile has not been estimated with any degree of certainty due to the irregularity of the pile's surface topography.

#### 4.4.3 Potentially Affected Pathways

Similar to the circumstances described in Section 4.3.3 above for the gob pile, all four pathways are potentially threatened by the hazardous substances present in gypsum wastepile. The wastepile does not contain any known liner to prevent contaminants from migrating to groundwater. The wastepile does not contain a maintained engineered cover but it does contain a functioning and maintained run-on control system and runoff management system. As noted in section 4.5, the surface water runoff from the wastepile accumulates in the sediment control ponds. The wastepile is located outside of the 100-year floodplain boundary. It is accessible, but not used for public recreation. No vegetative cover exists on the wastepile, and with the exception of the ponded areas, nothing is present to inhibit the release of cotaminated particulate matter. This is a direct threat to the air pathway. This threat is increased due to the large surface area of the wastepile and its relatively high elevation.

### 4.5 GYPSUM WASTEPILE SEDIMENT CONTROL PONDS

#### 4.5.1 Description

A number of sediment control ponds are located on the gypsum wastepile described in Section 4.4, above. When the fertilizer manufacturing plant was active, the waste gypsum material was pumped and deposited on the "gypsum stack" in slurry form. The ponds, or basins, were originally constructed to control the liquids which leached out of

the gypsum waste. The water which accumulated in the ponds was pumped through piping to Mobil's lagoons (refer to section 4.6). Since the fertilizer production has ceased, the ponds still act as points for excess water and runoff to accumulate. July, 1991 aerial photographs obtained by the IEPA indicate the presence of two large ponds, two small ponds, and additional, even smaller areas of ponding. Mobil has obtained a permit to pump the liquids from the lagoons back onto the "gypsum stack" and into the sediment control ponds.

#### 4.5.2 Waste Characteristics

Surface water sample S305 was collected during the ESI from the sediment control pond, or "clearwater pond", located at the southeastern portion of the "gypsum stack". The analytical results of the surface water sample indicate that the water in this sediment control pond contains elevated levels of aluminum, ammonia, arsenic, cadmium, calcium, chromium, cobalt, iron, magnesium, mercury, nickel, potassium, sodium, sulfates, vanadium, and zinc (compared to background surface water sample S301). Based on a U.S. Department of Agriculture 1979 aerial photograph, the two large and several smaller sediment control ponds which existed on the "gypsum stack" at that time contained a total surficial area of nearly 20 acres. Note that this value was (and still may be) subject to relatively frequent change. The volume of the sediment control ponds has not been estimated due to this change and because the contour of the pond's bottoms are unknown.

#### 4.5.3 Potentially Affected Pathways

All four pathways are potentially threatened by the hazardous substances present in the gypsum wastepile sediment control ponds. Since neither these surface impoundments nor the gypsum wastepile contains any known liner(s), the groundwater migration pathway is potentially at threat. The impoundments contain free liquids within sound

diking that is regularly inspected and maintained and adequate freeboard. However, the lack of a liner poses a threat to the surface water migration pathway. As previously noted, the liquids which accumulated in these ponds was formerly routed to the lagoons and eventually to the creek and Lake DePue via Mobil's NPDES outfall. As noted in section 4.4.3, the gypsum stack, including the sediment control ponds, is located outside of the 100-year floodplain boundary and accessible, but not used for public recreation. Based on the analytical results of surface water sample S305, the release of ammonia (gaseous) from at least one of the sediment control ponds may create a threat to the air pathway.

#### 4.6 LAGOONS

##### 4.6.1 Description

Two (2) lagoons, or settling ponds, are located north of Lake DePue, just southwest of the Mobil and New Jersey Zinc NPDES outfalls which enter the lake. The long, narrow lagoons which lie side by side, contain surface water runoff from the plant and liquids from the gypsum wastepile ponds. When the Mobil plant was in operation, these settling lagoons received non-contact cooling water, precipitator/clarifier blowdown, sand filter backwash, boiler blowdown, softener regenerate wastewater, and some storm water runoff. Discharge from the lagoons was originally routed directly into Lake DePue through large drainage pipes located at the south end of each lagoon. Discharge from the lagoons (outfall 001) now flows eastward into the creek which receives New Jersey Zinc's NPDES effluent and flows into Lake DePue. Aerial photographs obtained from the U.S. Department of Agriculture indicate that the lagoons were constructed between mid-1964 and late-1970.

Mobil obtained approval (permit #1992-EA-0119) from the IEPA's Bureau of Water in April, 1992 to abandon the lagoons. The requirements of this abandonment include

dewatering the lagoons, removing all sludges and sediments, and backfilling. The fluids will be placed on the gypsum wastepile. Since the lagoons will no longer be available to accept surface water runoff from the plant area, this runoff will also be routed to the gypsum wastepile.

#### 4.6.2 Waste Characteristics

Two (2) samples, a sediment and a surface water sample, were collected from the northeast side of the eastern lagoon during the ESI. The analytical results of sediment sample X106 do not indicate that the lagoon sediments contain significantly elevated levels of inorganic parameters (compared to background sediment sample X103). The analytical results of surface water sample S304 indicate that the lagoon's liquid contents contain significantly elevated levels of aluminum, ammonia, arsenic, cadmium, calcium, cobalt, copper, iron, lead, manganese, nickel, selenium, sulfates, and zinc (compared to background surface water sample S301). Based on a U.S. Department of Agriculture 1988 aerial photograph, the two lagoons, equivalent in size, contain a total surficial area of approximately 1.25 acres. The volume of the lagoons has not been estimated because the contours of the lagoon bottoms are unknown.

#### 4.6.3 Potentially Affected Pathways

Similar to the gypsum wastepile sediment control ponds, all four pathways are potentially threatened by the hazardous substances present in the lagoons. It is currently unknown whether either of these lagoons contains a natural or synthetic liner. However, the presence of a liner may be a moot point since the liquids contained in the lagoons are periodically released to surface waters, i.e., Lake DePue. In any case, since the surface impoundments are not considered to contain any known liner(s), the groundwater migration pathway is potentially at threat. The periodic release to surface water is obviously a threat to the surface water pathway. Based on Federal Emergency

Management Agency National Flood Insurance Program Flood Rate Insurance Maps, the lagoons are located partially, if not wholly, within the 100-year floodplain boundary. In addition, the lagoons are accessible, but not used for public recreation. Based on the analytical results of surface water sample S304, the release of ammonia (gaseous) from at least one of these surface impoundments may create a threat to the air pathway.

#### 4.7 VANADIUM PENTOXIDE WASTE MATERIAL

##### 4.7.1 Description

A relatively small mound of soil is located near the eastern end of the lithopone wastepiles/ridges on the north side of the railroad spur which serves the facility. The mound of soil covers drums of quartz rock and vanadium pentoxide ( $V_2O_5$ ). The vanadium pentoxide was used to convert sulfur dioxide gas to sulfuric acid, an intermediate step in the production of diammonium phosphate fertilizer. It is unclear when these wastes were buried in this area, but it is presumed to have occurred during the active life of the fertilizer plant.

##### 4.7.2 Waste Characteristics

Soil or waste material samples were not collected from this area during the ESI. However, as described above, the drums contain rock contaminated with spent vanadium pentoxide (CAS #1314-62-1). During an August 27, 1991 IEPA site visit, Mr. Robert Barnes of Mobil Mining and Minerals, who reported the material, estimated that approximately 25 drums were buried under the mound which he estimated to be 100 feet by 150 feet by 6 feet high.

##### 4.7.3 Potentially Affected Pathways

Due to uncertain waste characteristics chemical properties associated with the wastes which may be present in this source, the threat to the migration pathways and the soil

exposure route cannot be properly evaluated at this time. As additional information is gathered, the threat(s) will be properly evaluated.

#### 4.8 WASTEPILE NEAR LAKE

##### 4.8.1 Description

This source, perhaps one of the least visible sources of the New Jersey Zinc site, is located south of Marquette Street and the "plant area" and east of the Mobil and ZCA NPDES outfalls. The source is basically an accumulation of fill material, north of Lake DePue, which is composed of waste material which appears to be from the smelter. The black wastepile contains remnants of materials from the smelter. A discussion with a long-time resident of the area and aerial photographs indicate that the area was once used for "victory gardens" by local residents. Aerial photographs from 1951 and 1962 reveal what may have been the initial depositions in this area. A 1964 aerial photograph clearly indicates that material had been deposited at that time and an area of ponding on the eastern end of the source. A June 26, 1974 aerial photograph, taken during a flood period, shows the water in Lake DePue in contact with the south side of this wastepile. It does not appear that the wastepile has increased substantially since the late-1970s.

##### 4.8.2 Waste Characteristics

Waste sample X116 was collected from the surface of this wastepile during the ESI. The analytical results of this waste sample indicate that the pile contains elevated levels of arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, cobalt, copper, cyanide, iron, lead, mercury, nickel, potassium, selenium, silver, and zinc (compared to background soil samples X101 and X102). Based on a U.S. Department of Agriculture 1979 aerial photograph, the wastepile occupies a basal area greater than 4 acres. The volume of the wastepile has not been estimated with any degree of certainty since the thickness of the wastepile is unknown, especially along the north and west sides of the source.

#### 4.8.3 Potentially Affected Pathways

Similar to the circumstances described in section 4.3.3 above for the gob pile, all four pathways are potentially threatened by the hazardous substances present at the wastepile near Lake DePue. The wastepile does not contain any known liner, maintained engineered cover or run-on control system and runoff management system. The surface water runoff from the wastepile flows directly into the creek and Lake DePue. The contaminants found in the creek and the lake are similar to those contained in the wastepile. Based on Federal Emergency Management Agency National Flood Insurance Program Flood Rate Insurance Maps, the wastepile is located within the 100-year floodplain. The wastepile does have any containment designed, constructed, operated, or maintained to prevent a washout of hazardous substances in the event of a (100-year) flood. In addition, the wastepile is accessible but not used for public recreation. However, during a May 27, 1992 site visit, a cultivated garden with some vegetable plants was discovered just south, or near the base of, the wastepile. It would be nearly impossible to reach the garden without accessing the wastepile. In addition, a private road which is routinely travelled lies on top of the wastepile, and it does not contain any vegetative cover. Therefore, contaminated particulate matter from the wastepile creates a threat to the air pathway.

### 4.9 PLANT AREA CONTAMINATED SOILS AND FILL MATERIAL

#### 4.9.1 Description

The "plant area" of the site is being defined as the area owned by the facilities where the smelter and the fertilizer manufacturing operations took place. The southern boundary is basically Marquette Street. The western boundary is the private properties and homes located along the eastern side of East Street, or the East Street Subdivision. The northern boundary may be described as being the base of the large hill, or topographic

rise. The northeastern and eastern side is basically the Keim Addition of DePue and Broadway Street near the railroad overpass. The "soils" in this area basically consist of fill material from the smelter and manufacturing operations conducted at the site. During a March 2, 1992 reconnaissance visit to the site, IEPA personnel viewed an open excavation located north of the large gob pile and east of the Mobil's sulfuric acid plant. At least two feet of black and brown fill/waste material was visible as the surface layer before any actual soil was encountered.

#### 4.9.2 Waste Characteristics

Three (3) waste/soil samples were collected from within the upper one (1) foot of the "plant area" surface. The analytical results of waste/soil samples X109, X110, and X111 indicate that the surface layer, or fill, which is considered to be a wastepile, contains elevated levels of arsenic, barium, cadmium, calcium, cobalt, copper, iron, lead, magnesium, manganese, mercury, selenium, silver, and zinc (compared to background soil samples X101 and X102). Based on a U.S. Department of Agriculture 1988 aerial photograph, this wastepile occupies a basal area greater than 135 acres. This value, however, includes the lithopone wastepiles/ridges and the zinc smelting wastepile (gob pile). The volume of the plant area wastepile has not been estimated with any degree of certainty since the thickness of the waste throughout this source is unknown.

#### 4.9.3 Potentially Affected Pathways

Similar to the circumstances described in section 4.3.3 above for the gob pile, all four pathways are potentially threatened by the hazardous substances present in the plant area contaminated fill. The fill, or wastepile, does not contain any known liner to prevent contaminants from migrating into groundwater. No maintained engineered cover or run-on control system and runoff management system is present to prevent contaminants from migrating to surface water. The majority of the surface water runoff from the plant



area flows to New Jersey Zinc's NPDES outfall which enters the creek and Lake DePue. The contaminants found in the creek and the lake are similar to those contained in the wastepile. According to reports, Mobil currently routes surface water runoff from the plant area to the lagoons. Plans to remove the lagoons in the near future call for routing the surface water runoff from the plant area back to the gypsum wastepile. The plant area is located outside of the 100-year floodplain boundary. The plant area is freely accessible, but is not used for public recreation. Although some trees are present, especially at the southwest corner of the plant area, vegetative cover is sparse to nonexistent. The hazardous substances contained in the plant area fill material are a threat to the air migration pathway in the form of particulate matter. This threat is increased due to the large acreage involved with this source.

#### 4.10 VILLAGE OF DEPUE CONTAMINATED SOILS

##### 4.10.1 Description

The Hazard Ranking System (HRS) definition of a source includes "those soils that have become contaminated from migration of a hazardous substance." Twenty (20) soil samples were obtained during the ESI from residential areas throughout the Village of DePue. Each of these shallow, soil samples contained contaminants which came to be deposited as a result of either the smelting operations or likely windblown from another source at the facility. Note that these samples were not collected from areas where a bulk quantity of waste was intentionally deposited, such as alleys or driveways which may have been purposely covered with slag or cinders. Based on current information, the extent of this source is defined by a line connecting soil samples X121, X120, X118, X123, X125, X127, X129, X130, and X137. This does not include other sources such as the "plant area" soils and the wastepile near the lake.

##### 4.10.2 Waste Characteristics

The analytical results of soil samples X118 - X137, all collected within the upper one foot of soil, indicate that the soils which surround the former smelter contain significantly elevated levels of arsenic, barium, cadmium, calcium, copper, lead, magnesium, manganese, mercury, selenium, and zinc (compared to background soil samples X101 and X102). Based on a scaled map of the Village of DePue with the soil sampling locations plotted, greater than 200 acres of contaminated soil are defined by the soil sample locations. The volume of the contaminated soils source has not been estimated due to the uncertainties of the depth of contamination.

#### 4.10.3 Potentially Affected Pathways

Similar to the circumstances described in section 4.9.3 above for the plant area fill, all four pathways are potentially threatened by the hazardous substances present in the village contaminated soils. The contaminated soil does not, of course, contain any liner to prevent contaminants from migrating into groundwater. No maintained engineered cover or run-on control system and runoff management system is present to prevent contaminants from migrating to surface water. The surface water runoff from the Village of DePue enters Lake DePue either directly or indirectly via the DePue POTW. The majority of the contaminated soils are located outside of the 100-year floodplain boundary, but the southernmost portion of the area of contamination is located within the 100-year floodplain boundary. Although not applicable, the contaminated soils are freely accessible and the White City Park is a designated public recreation area. Some areas of the contaminated soil contain vegetative cover, or lawns, and other areas, such as the East Street Subdivision, Padens Subdivision, and Park Subdivision areas contain sparse vegetation. The hazardous substances contained in the contaminated soil are a threat to the air migration pathway in the form of particulate matter.

## SECTION 5

### MIGRATION PATHWAYS

#### 5.1 INTRODUCTION

This section includes data and information which may be useful in analyzing the impact of the New Jersey Zinc site on the four migration pathways identified in the CERCLA Hazard Ranking System (HRS). The four migration pathways are groundwater, surface water, air, and soil exposure.

#### 5.2 GROUNDWATER PATHWAY

The groundwater pathway was not fully evaluated during this ESI as it is not considered to be a pathway of primary concern. Based in information obtained by the IEPA, the nearest private, potable water well is located approximately 4000 feet northeast of the former smelter. The DePue public water supply (PWS) wells are located at the southern edge of the village, just north of Lake DePue. These wells produce from deep, bedrock aquifers. Information collected during the investigation of the LUST incident on the Mobil property indicates that the shallow, unconfined aquifer of the glacial drift flows toward the south or southeast. The area north of Lake DePue has been known to contain groundwater seeps, or springs. The gradient of the bedrock aquifers is not known. No karst topography is known to exist in the general area.

The population served by groundwater wells located within four miles of the site has not been determined. Some of the sources at the site lie within the 1000 feet radius Wellhead Protection Area of the DePue Public Water Supply wells.

#### 5.2 SURFACE WATER PATHWAY

Surface water runoff from the area near the gypsum wastepile enters an unnamed

tributary of Negro Creek. Negro Creek flows eastward and then southward and empties into Lake DePue and/or the Illinois River. Surface water runoff from the majority of the site and the Village of DePue flows into Lake DePue which also flows into the Illinois River. (Appendix B of this report contains a "15-Mile Surface Water Map".)

According to a Federal Emergency Management Agency National Flood Insurance Program Flood Insurance Rate Map, some sources at the site lie within the 100-year flood boundary. The presence of a 500-year flood boundary is unknown. Based on IEPA data, there are no known surface water intakes within fifteen miles downstream (of the PPE) of the site. Therefore, there is little or no threat to the surface water drinking water pathway. According to the Illinois Department of Conservation, Lake DePue is a commercial fishery, therefore, the site presents a threat to the surface water human foodchain pathway. Sensitive environments located downstream of the site include wetlands which border the entire perimeter of Lake DePue and wetlands which border the Illinois River. U.S. Geological Survey information indicates that the average discharge of the Illinois River at the Henry, Illinois gaging station (05558300) is 15,350 cubic feet per second. This gaging station is located greater than fifteen miles downstream of the PPE.

#### 5.4 AIR PATHWAY

The spread of contaminants to the residential soils throughout DePue is believed to have occurred as particulate matter (dust) via the air pathway. This dust is believed to have been generated by operations conducted at the smelting facility and wind. The particulate matter is believed to have originated with active operations at the smelter and the matter which composes the wastepiles. IEPA is unaware of any quantitative sampling performed to document the release of hazardous substances to the air pathway, specifically inorganic contaminants.

Based on the analytical results of soil and waste material samples collected during this ESI, the potential for windblown particulates to carry contaminants off-site is likely since contaminants are present in top six inches of soil and wastepiles. In addition, some of these areas contain sparse, if any, vegetation. In some areas, traffic routinely stirs-up dust. The analytical results of surface water samples collected during this ESI also indicate the potential for gaseous contaminants, i.e., ammonia, to be released to the air pathway.

<u>Table 5-1</u>	
<u>Air Pathway Target Populations</u>	
<u>Distance from Site in miles</u>	<u>Population</u>
On-site (workers)	3
On-site (residents)	1116
>0 - 1/4	262
>1/4 - 1/2	78
>1/2 - 1	49
>1 - 2	632
>2 - 3	290
>3 - 4	1041
Total:	3471

Current targets for the air pathway include more than 1000 people who reside on the site (refer to Section 2). This does not include the three (3) people currently employed at New Jersey Zinc and Mobil facilities. As shown in Table 5-1, above, a total of nearly 3500 people reside within four miles of the site. (This information is based on a USGS topographic map house count and census data which indicates an average of 2.59 persons per home in Bureau and Putnam Counties.) Targets also include several acres of wetlands within the target distance limits.

## 5.5 SOIL EXPOSURE PATHWAY

The analytical data generated during this SSI indicates that the soil and wastes at the site contain significant concentrations of contaminants within one foot of the surface. Nearly all of the site is accessible. Some areas, such as White City Park located in northeastern DePue, are used for public recreation. More than 400 residences are located on the site due to the fact that a large area of contaminated soil has been identified. According to U.S. Department of Interior Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory maps, wetlands exist on the site.

## **APPENDIX A**

### **Site 4-Mile Radius Map**

## **APPENDIX B**

### **15-Mile Surface Water Map**



## **APPENDIX C**

### **DePue Residential Soil Sample Location Map**

## **APPENDIX D**

### **Screening Site Inspection Photographs**

## **APPENDIX E**

### **Target Compound List**

## TARGET COMPOUND LIST

### Volatile Target Compounds

Chloromethane	1,2-Dichloropropane
Bromomethane	cis-1,3-Dichloropropene
Vinyl Chloride	Trichloroethene
Chloroethane	Dibromochloromethane
Methylene Chloride	1,1,2-Trichloroethane
Acetone	Benzene
Carbon Disulfide	trans-1,3-Dichloropropene
1,1-Dichloroethene	Bromoform
1,1-Dichloroethane	4-Methyl-2-pentanone
1,2-Dichloroethene (total)	2-Hexanone
Chloroform	Tetrachloroethene
1,2-Dichloroethane	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane
2-Butanone	Toluene
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	Chlorobenzene
Carbon Tetrachloride	Ethylbenzene
Vinyl Acetate	Styrene
Bromodichloromethane	Xylenes (total)

### Base/Neutral Target Compounds

Hexachloroethane	2,4-Dinitrotoluene
bis(2-Chloroethyl) Ether	Diethylphthalate
Benzyl Alcohol	N-Nitrosodiphenylamine
bis(2-Chloroisopropyl) Ether	Hexachlorobenzene
N-Nitroso-Di-n-Propylamine	Phenanthrene
Nitrobenzene	4-Bromophenyl-phenylether
Hexachlorobutadiene	Anthracene
2-Methylnaphthalene	Di-n-Butylphthalate
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	Fluoranthene
Isophorone	Pyrene
Naphthalene	Butylbenzylphthalate
4-Chloroaniline	bis(2-Ethylhexyl) Phthalate
bis(2-chloroethoxy) Methane	Chrysene
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	Benzo(a) Anthracene
2-Chloronaphthalene	3,3'-Dichlorobenzidene
2-Nitroaniline	Di-n-Octyl Phthalate
Acenaphthylene	Benzo(b) Fluoranthene
3-Nitroaniline	Benzo(k) Fluoranthene
Acenaphthene	Benzo(a) Pyrene
Dibenzofuran	Indeno(1,2,3-cd) Pyrene
Dimethyl Phthalate	Dibenz(a,h) Anthracene
2,6-Dinitrotoluene	Benzo(g,h,i) Perylene
Fluorene	1,2-Dichlorobenzene
4-Nitroaniline	1,3-Dichlorobenzene
4-Chlorophenyl-phenylether	1,4-Dichlorobenzene

### Acid Target Compounds

Benzoic Acid	2,4,6-Trichlorophenol
Phenol	2,4,5-Trichlorophenol
2-Chlorophenol	4-Chloro-3-methylphenol
2-Nitrophenol	2,4-Dinitrophenol
2-Methylphenol	2-Methyl-4,6-dinitrophenol
2,4-Dimethylphenol	Pentachlorophenol
4-Methylphenol	4-Nitrophenol
2,4-Dichlorophenol	

### Pesticide/PCB Target Compounds

alpha-BHC	Endrin Ketone
beta-BHC	Endosulfan Sulfate
delta-BHC	Methoxychlor
gamma-BHC (Lindane)	alpha-Chlorodane
Heptachlor	gamma-Chlorodane
Aldrin	Toxaphene
Heptachlor epoxide	Aroclor-1016
Endosulfan I	Aroclor-1221
4,4'-DDE	Aroclor-1232
Dieldrin	Aroclor-1242
Endrin	Aroclor-1248
4,4'-DDD	Aroclor-1254
Endosulfan II	Aroclor-1260
4,4'-DDT	

### Inorganic Target Compounds

Aluminum	Manganese
Antimony	Mercury
Arsenic	Nickel
Barium	Potassium
Beryllium	Selenium
Cadmium	Silver
Calcium	Sodium
Chromium	Thallium
Cobalt	Vanadium
Copper	Zinc
Iron	Cyanide
Lead	Sulfide
Magnesium	Sulfate

## **APPENDIX F**

### **Summary of ESI Organic Surface Water Analytical Results**

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	S301	S302	S303	S304	S305
	3-12-92	3-10-92	3-10-92	3-10-92	3-10-92
	Surf. Water	SW w/ X104	SW w/ X105	SW w/ X106	SW w/ X107
	Turner Lake	Lake DePue	Ditch/L.DePue	Mobil Lagoon	Gypsum Stack
	"Background"	(BG-S301)	(BG-S301)	(BG-none)	(BG-none)
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS	ug/l	ug/l	ug/l	ug/l	ug/l
Chloromethane	10 U	10 U	10 U	NOTE: VOC sample bottles were accidentally broken during shipment.	10 U
Bromomethane	10 U	10 U	10 U		10 U
Vinyl Chloride	10 U	10 U	10 U		10 U
Chloroethane	10 U	10 U	10 U		10 U
Methylene Chloride	10 U	10 U	10 U		10 U
Acetone	10 U	10 U	10 U		10 U
Carbon Disulfide	10 U	10 U	10 U		10 U
1,1-Dichloroethene	10 U	10 U	10 U		10 U
1,1-Dichloroethane	10 U	10 U	10 U		10 U
1,2-Dichloroethene(total)	10 U	10 U	10 U		10 U
Chloroform	10 U	10 U	10 U		10 U
1,2-Dichloroethane	10 U	10 U	10 U		10 U
2-Butanone (MEK)	10 U	10 U	10 U		10 U
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	10 U	10 U	10 U		10 U
Carbon Tetrachloride	10 U	10 U	10 U		10 U
Bromodichloromethane	10 U	10 U	10 U		10 U
1,2-Dichloropropane	10 U	10 U	10 U		10 U
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	10 U	10 U	10 U		10 U
Trichloroethene	10 U	10 U	10 U		10 U
Dibromochloromethane	10 U	10 U	10 U		10 U
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	10 U	10 U	10 U		10 U
Benzene	10 U	10 U	10 U		10 U
Trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	10 U	10 U	10 U		10 U
Bromoform	10 U	10 U	10 U		10 U
4-Methyl-2-Pentanone	10 U	10 U	10 U		10 U
2-Hexanone	10 U	10 U	10 U		10 U
Tetrachloroethene	10 U	10 U	10 U		10 U
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	10 U	10 U	10 U		10 U
Toluene	10 U	10 U	10 U		10 U
Chlorobenzene	10 U	10 U	10 U		10 U
Ethylbenzene	10 U	10 U	10 U		10 U
Styrene	10 U	10 U	10 U		10 U
Xylene(total)	10 U	10 U	10 U		10 U

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	S301 3-12-92	S302 3-10-92	S303 3-10-92	S304 3-10-92	S305 3-10-92
SEMIVOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS	ug/l	ug/l	ug/l	ug/l	ug/l
Phenol	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
bis(2-Chloroethyl) ether	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
2-Chlorophenol	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
2-Methylphenol	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
2,2'-oxybis(1-Chloropropane)	10 UJ	10 UJ	10 UJ	10 UJ	10 UJ
4-Methylphenol	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
N-Nitroso-di-n-Dipropylamine	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
Hexachloroethane	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
Nitrobenzene	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
Isophorone	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
2-Nitrophenol	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
2,4-Dimethylphenol	10 UJ	10 UJ	10 UJ	10 UJ	10 UJ
bis(2-Chloroethoxy) Methane	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
2,4-Dichlorophenol	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
Naphthalene	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
4-Chloroaniline	10 UJ	10 UJ	10 UJ	10 UJ	10 UJ
Hexachlorobutadiene	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
4-Chloro-3-Methylphenol	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
2-Methylnaphthalene	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	10 UJ	10 UJ	10 UJ	10 UJ	10 UJ
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	25 U	25 U	25 U	25 U	25 U
2-Chloronaphthalene	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
2-Nitroaniline	25 U	25 U	25 U	25 U	25 U
Dimethylphthalate	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
Acenaphthylene	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
2,6-Dinitrotoluene	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
3-Nitroaniline	25 UJ	25 UJ	25 UJ	25 UJ	25 UJ
Acenaphthene	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U



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	S301	S302	S303	S304	S305
	3-12-92	3-10-92	3-10-92	3-10-92	3-10-92
SEMIVOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS	ug/l	ug/l	ug/l	ug/l	ug/l
2,4-Dinitrophenol	25 UJ	25 UJ	25 UJ	25 UJ	25 UJ
4-Nitrophenol	25 U	25 U	25 U	25 U	25 U
Dibenzofuran	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
2,4-Dinitrotoluene	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
Diethylphthalate	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
Fluorene	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
4-Nitroaniline	25 U	25 U	25 U	25 U	25 U
4,6-Dinitro-2-Methylphenol	25 UJ	25 UJ	25 UJ	25 UJ	25 UJ
N-Nitrosodiphenylamine [1]	10 UJ	10 UJ	10 UJ	10 UJ	10 UJ
4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
Hexachlorobenzene	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
Pentachlorophenol	25 UJ	25 UJ	25 UJ	25 UJ	25 UJ
Phenanthrene	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
Anthracene	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
Carbazole	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
Di-n-Butylphthalate	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
Fluoranthene	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
Pyrene	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
Butylbenzylphthalate	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
Benzo(a)anthracene	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
Chrysene	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate	10 U	2 J	10 U	10 U	10 U
Di-n-Octylphthalate	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
Benzo(a)pyrene	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U	10 U

[1] - Cannot be separated from Diphenylamine

## **APPENDIX G**

### **Summary of ESI Organic Soil, Sediment and Waste Analytical Results**

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	X103	X104	X105	X106	X107	X108	X109
	3-10-92	3-10-92	3-10-92	3-10-92	3-11-92	3-10-92	3-11-92
	Sed w/S301	Sed w/S302	Sed w/S303	Sed w/S304	Waste Mat'l.	Sed. from	On-site Soil
	TurnerLake	Lake DePue	Ditch/Lake	Mob Lagoon	Gyp. Stack	Ditch/Creek	Mobil Prop.
	*Background*	(BG-X103)	(BG-X103)	(BG- none)	(BG- none)	(BG-X103)?	
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS	ug/kg	ug/kg	ug/kg	ug/kg	ug/kg	ug/kg	ug/kg
Chloromethane	15 U	18 U	21 U	15 U	15 U	22 U	11 U
Bromomethane	15 U	18 U	21 U	15 U	15 U	22 U	11 U
Vinyl Chloride	15 U	18 U	21 U	15 U	15 U	22 U	11 U
Chloroethane	15 UJ	18 U	21 U	15 U	15 U	22 UJ	11 U
Methylene Chloride	15 U	18 U	21 U	15 U	15 U	22 U	11 U
Acetone	21 U	18 U	14 J	23	15 U	22 U	11 U
Carbon Disulfide	15 U	18 UJ	10 J	15 UJ	15 UJ	22 U	11 UJ
1,1-Dichloroethene	15 U	18 U	21 U	15 U	15 U	22 U	11 U
1,1-Dichloroethane	15 U	18 U	21 U	15 U	15 U	22 U	11 U
1,2-Dichloroethene(total)	15 U	18 U	21 U	15 U	15 U	22 U	11 U
Chloroform	15 U	18 U	21 U	15 U	15 U	22 U	11 U
1,2-Dichloroethane	15 U	18 U	21 U	15 U	15 U	22 U	11 U
2-Butanone (MEK)	15 U	18 U	21 U	15 U	15 U	22 U	11 U
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	15 U	18 U	21 U	15 U	15 U	22 U	11 U
Carbon Tetrachloride	15 U	18 U	21 U	15 U	15 U	22 U	11 U
Bromodichloromethane	15 U	18 U	21 U	15 U	15 U	22 U	11 U
1,2-Dichloropropane	15 U	18 U	21 U	15 U	15 U	22 U	11 U
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	15 U	18 U	21 U	15 U	15 U	22 U	11 U
Trichloroethene	15 U	18 U	21 U	15 U	15 U	22 U	11 U
Dibromochloromethane	15 U	18 U	21 U	15 U	15 U	22 U	11 U
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	15 U	18 U	21 U	15 U	15 U	22 U	11 U
Benzene	15 U	18 U	21 U	15 U	15 U	22 U	11 U
Trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	15 U	18 U	21 U	15 U	15 U	22 U	11 U
Bromoform	15 U	18 U	21 U	15 U	15 U	22 U	11 U
4-Methyl-2-Pentanone	15 U	18 U	21 U	15 U	15 U	22 U	11 U
2-Hexanone	15 U	18 U	21 U	15 U	15 U	22 U	11 U
Tetrachloroethene	15 U	18 U	21 U	15 U	15 U	22 U	11 U
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	15 U	18 U	21 U	15 U	15 U	22 U	11 U
Toluene	15 U	18 U	21 U	15 U	15 U	22 U	11 U
Chlorobenzene	15 U	18 U	21 U	15 U	15 U	22 U	11 U
Ethylbenzene	15 U	18 U	21 U	15 U	15 U	22 U	11 U
Styrene	15 U	18 U	21 U	15 U	15 U	22 U	11 U
Xylene(total)	15 U	18 U	21 U	15 U	15 U	22 U	11 U
TIC: Ethyl Ether [CAS #60-29-3]	8 JN	--	--	--	--	--	--

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	X103	X104	X105	X106	X107	X108	X109
	3-10-92	3-10-92	3-10-92	3-10-92	3-11-92	3-10-92	3-11-92
SEMIVOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS	ug/kg	ug/kg	ug/kg	ug/kg	ug/kg	ug/kg	ug/kg
Phenol	490 U	580 U	330 J	50 J	500 U	710 U	360 U
bis(2-Chloroethyl) ether	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 UJ	710 U	360 U
2-Chlorophenol	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
2-Methylphenol	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
2,2'-oxybis(1-Chloropropane)	490 U	580 U	700 UJ	480 UJ	500 UJ	710 UJ	360 UJ
4-Methylphenol	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
N-Nitroso-di-n-Dipropylamine	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 UJ	710 U	360 U
Hexachloroethane	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
Nitrobenzene	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
Isophorone	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
2-Nitrophenol	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 UJ	710 U	360 U
2,4-Dimethylphenol	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 UJ	710 U	360 U
bis(2-Chloroethoxy) Methane	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
2,4-Dichlorophenol	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
Naphthalene	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
4-Chloroaniline	490 UJ	580 UJ	700 UJ	480 UJ	500 UJ	710 UJ	360 UJ
Hexachlorobutadiene	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
4-Chloro-3-Methylphenol	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
2-Methylnaphthalene	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	330 J	360 U
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 UJ	710 U	360 U
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	1200 U	1400 U	1700 U	1200 U	1200 U	1700 U	860 U
2-Chloronaphthalene	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
2-Nitroaniline	1200 U	1400 U	1700 UJ	1200 UJ	1200 UJ	1700 UJ	860 UJ
Dimethylphthalate	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
Acenaphthylene	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
2,6-Dinitrotoluene	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
3-Nitroaniline	1200 U	1400 U	1700 U	1200 U	1200 U	1700 U	860 U
Acenaphthene	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U

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	X103	X104	X105	X106	X107	X108	X109
	3-10-92	3-10-92	3-10-92	3-10-92	3-11-92	3-10-92	3-11-92
SEMIVOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS	ug/kg	ug/kg	ug/kg	ug/kg	ug/kg	ug/kg	ug/kg
2,4-Dinitrophenol	1200 UJ	1400 UJ	1700 U	1200 U	1200 UJ	1700 U	860 U
4-Nitrophenol	1200 U	1400 U	1700 U	1200 U	1200 U	1700 U	860 U
Dibenzofuran	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
2,4-Dinitrotoluene	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
Diethylphthalate	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
Fluorene	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
4-Nitroaniline	1200 UJ	1400 UJ	1700 UJ	1200 UJ	1200 U	1700 UJ	860 UJ
4,6-Dinitro-2-Methylphenol	1200 U	1400 U	1700 U	1200 U	1200 UJ	1700 U	860 U
N-Nitrosodiphenylamine [1]	490 UJ	580 UJ	700 U	480 U	500 UJ	710 U	360 U
4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
Hexachlorobenzene	490 UJ	580 UJ	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
Pentachlorophenol	1200 U	1400 U	1700 U	1200 U	1200 U	1700 U	860 U
Phenanthrene	490 U	67 J	100 J	50 J	500 U	190 J	52 J
Anthracene	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
Carbazole	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
Di-n-Butylphthalate	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
Fluoranthene	490 U	150 J	220 J	120 J	500 U	160 J	60 J
Pyrene	490 U	230 J	230 J	190 J	500 U	200 J	55 J
Butylbenzylphthalate	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 UJ	710 U	360 U
3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	490 UJ	580 UJ	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
Benzo(a)anthracene	490 U	580 U	110 J	180 U	500 U	120 J	360 U
Chrysene	490 U	130 J	150 J	100 J	500 U	170 J	360 U
bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate	490 U	650	750	370	120 J	120 J	360 U
Di-n-Octylphthalate	490 UJ	580 UJ	700 U	480 U	500 UJ	710 U	360 U
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	490 U	580 U	190 J	170 J	500 U	320 J	360 U
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	490 UJ	580 UJ	97 J	480 UJ	500 U	710 UJ	360 UJ
Benzo(a)pyrene	490 UJ	580 UJ	110 J	61 J	500 U	130 J	360 UJ
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	490 U	580 U	700 U	480 U	500 U	710 U	360 U
TIC: Benzaldehyde [CAS #100-52-7]	--	--	7800 JN	--	--	--	--

[1] - Cannot be separated from Diphenylamine

## **APPENDIX H**

### **Summary of ESI Inorganic Surface Water Analytical Results**



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### M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: November 21, 1986  
TO: File  
FROM: Ruth Ann Jacquette *raj*  
SUBJECT: Illinois/F05-8611-024/IL0153  
DePue/Mobil Chemical Company  
ILD062340641

The Mobil Chemical Company manufactures diammonium phosphate, a fertilizer. The facility consists of a diammonium phosphate plant, phosphoric acid plant and sulfuric acid plant. Sulfuric acid is produced and used to convert phosphate rock into phosphoric acid. Calcium sulfate (gypsum) is a by-product of this process. Phosphoric acid is then combined with ammonia to form diammonium phosphate. As a result of this process, Mobile Chemical Company has an NPDES permit for two discharges into the Illinois River.

Outfall 001 is an effluent discharge to Lake DePue, a tributary to the Illinois River. Water from the Illinois River is used for noncontact cooling of sulfuric and phosphoric acids. A small portion is used for boiler feed. The water then passes through two settling lagoons before discharging back into the Illinois River. The system operates such that the ph of the water is automatically adjusted to 7.5 before entering the settling lagoons. Sediment from the lagoons are annually dredged and placed along the bank of Lake DePue.

On October 6, 1977, a leak of approximately 990 gallons of 93% sulfuric acid into the noncontact cooling water discharge occurred. This resulted in a ph excursion from the NPDES permit. However, ph is one of the parameters monitored for the NPDES permit and is not eligible for HRS scoring.

Out fall 002 allows for seepage from a gypsum settling lagoon into

an unnamed creek tributary to Negro Creek, a tributary of the Illinois River. Gypsum slurry from the phosphoric acid plant is pumped into a closed cycle lagoon. The gypsum settles to the bottom and the water is recycled into the plant. The gypsum is dredged from the lagoon and as a by-product is stored for future use or resale.

Hazardous waste is not disposed, stored or treated at this facility, and the lack of documentation of hazardous waste quantity, type, toxicity, or persistence would yield a site migration score of zero. Also, any acid leaks into the noncontact cooling water discharge is regulated by NPDES and not eligible for HRS scoring.

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Facility name: DEPUE / NEW JERSEY ZINC

Location: DEPUE, IL. BUREAU COUNTY

EPA Region: V

Person(s) in charge of the facility: NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY

Name of Reviewer: Kenneth Saell Date: 7/27/82

General description of the facility:  
 (For example: landfill, surface impoundment, pile, container; types of hazardous substances; location of the facility; contamination route of major concern; types of information needed for rating; agency action, etc.)

SITE IS A ZINC SMELTING OPERATION THAT HAS  
DISPOSED OF THE ZINC SLAG TAILINGS ON SITE.  
THE TAILINGS PILE NOW COVERS APPROX. 15.5 ACRES AND IS  
40'-50' DEEP. EROSION OF TAILINGS HAS CONTAMINATED  
LAKE DEPUE.

Scores:  $S_M = 8.67$  ( $S_{gw} = 3.67$   $S_{sw} = 14.55$   $S_a = 0$  )  
 $S_{FE} = N/A$   
 $S_{DC} = 37.5$

FIGURE 1  
HRS COVER SHEET

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 8/11/82

Ground Water Route Work Sheet						
Rating Factor	Assigned Value (Circle One)	Multi- plier	Score	Max. Score	Ref. (Section)	
<b>1</b> Observed Release	<u>0</u> 45	1	<u>0</u>	45	3.1	
If observed release is given a score of 45, proceed to line <b>4</b> If observed release is given a score of 0, proceed to line <b>2</b> .						
<b>2</b> Route Characteristics					3.2	
Depth to Aquifer of Concern	0 1 2 <u>3</u>	2	<u>6</u>	6		
Net Precipitation	0 <u>1</u> 2 3	1	<u>1</u>	3		
Permeability of the Unsaturated Zone	0 <u>1</u> 2 3	1	<u>1</u>	3		
Physical State	0 <u>1</u> 2 3	1	<u>1</u>	3		
Total Route Characteristics Score			<u>9</u>	15		
<b>3</b> Containment	0 1 2 <u>3</u>	1	<u>3</u>	3	3.3	
<b>4</b> Waste Characteristics					3.4	
Toxicity/Persistence	0 3 6 9 12 15 <u>18</u>	1	<u>18</u>	18		
Hazardous Waste Quantity	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 <u>8</u>	1	<u>8</u>	8		
Total Waste Characteristics Score			<u>26</u>	26		
<b>5</b> Targets					3.5	
Ground Water Use	0 <u>1</u> 2 3	3	<u>3</u>	9		
Distance to Nearest Well/Population Served	<u>0</u> 4 6 8 10 12 16 18 20 24 30 32 35 40	1	<u>0</u>	40		
Total Targets Score			<u>3</u>	49		
If line <b>1</b> is 45, multiply <b>1</b> x <b>4</b> x <b>5</b> If line <b>1</b> is 0, multiply <b>2</b> x <b>3</b> x <b>4</b> x <b>5</b>			<u>2106</u>	57,330		
<b>7</b> Divide line <b>6</b> by 57,330 and multiply by 100			$S_{gw} = 3.67$			

**FIGURE 2**  
**GROUND WATER ROUTE WORK SHEET**

Surface Water Route Work Sheet						
Rating Factor	Assigned Value (Circle One)	Multi- plier	Score	Max. Score	Ref. (Section)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Observed Release	0 <u>45</u>	1	<u>45</u>	45	4.1	
If observed release is given a value of 45, proceed to line <u>4</u> . If observed release is given a value of 0, proceed to line <u>2</u> .						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Route Characteristics					4.2	
Facility Slope and Intervening Terrain	0 1 2 3	1		3		
1-yr. 24-hr. Rainfall	0 1 2 3	1		3		
Distance to Nearest Surface Water	0 1 2 3	2		6		
Physical State	0 1 2 3	1		3		
Total Route Characteristics Score			<u>—</u>	15		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Containment	0 1 2 3	1	<u>—</u>	3	4.3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Waste Characteristics					4.4	
Toxicity/Persistence	0 3 6 9 12 15 <u>18</u>	1	<u>18</u>	18		
Hazardous Waste Quantity	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 <u>8</u>	1	<u>8</u>	8		
Total Waste Characteristics Score			<u>26</u>	26		
<input type="checkbox"/> Targets					4.5	
Surface Water Use	0 1 <u>2</u> 3	3	<u>6</u>	9		
Distance to a Sensitive Environment	0 <u>1</u> 2 3	2	<u>2</u>	6		
Population Served/Distance to Water Intake Downstream	<u>0</u> 4 6 8 10 12 16 18 20 24 30 32 35 40	1	<u>0</u>	40		
Total Targets Score			<u>8</u>	55		
If line <u>1</u> is 45, multiply <u>1</u> x <u>4</u> x <u>5</u> If line <u>1</u> is 0, multiply <u>2</u> x <u>3</u> x <u>4</u> x <u>5</u>			<u>9360</u>	64,350		
Divide line <u>6</u> by 64,350 and multiply by 100			$S_{SW} = \underline{14.55}$			

**FIGURE 7**  
**SURFACE WATER ROUTE WORK SHEET**

Air Route Work Sheet						
Rating Factor	Assigned Value (Circle One)	Multi- plier	Score	Max. Score	Ref. (Section)	
<b>1</b> Observed Release	<b>0</b> 45	1	<b>0</b>	45	5.1	
Date and Location:						
Sampling Protocol:						
If line <b>1</b> is 0, the $S_a = 0$ . Enter on line <b>5</b> . If line <b>1</b> is 45, then proceed to line <b>2</b> .						
<b>2</b> Waste Characteristics					5.2	
Reactivity and Incompatibility	0 1 2 3	1		3		
Toxicity	0 1 2 3	3		9		
Hazardous Waste Quantity	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1		8		
Total Waste Characteristics Score				20		
<b>3</b> Targets					5.3	
Population Within 4-Mile Radius	0 9 12 15 18 21 24 27 30	1		30		
Distance to Sensitive Environment	0 1 2 3	2		6		
Land Use	0 1 2 3	1		3		
Total Targets Score				39		
<b>4</b> Multiply <b>1</b> x <b>2</b> x <b>3</b>				35,100		
<b>5</b> Divide line <b>4</b> by 35,100 and multiply by 100			$S_a = 0$			

**FIGURE 9**  
**AIR ROUTE WORK SHEET**

	S	S <sup>2</sup>
Groundwater Route Score (S <sub>gw</sub> )	3.67	13.47
Surface Water Route Score (S <sub>sw</sub> )	14.55	211.70
Air Route Score (S <sub>a</sub> )	0	0
$S_{gw}^2 + S_{sw}^2 + S_a^2$		225.17
$\sqrt{S_{gw}^2 + S_{sw}^2 + S_a^2}$		15.00
$\sqrt{S_{gw}^2 + S_{sw}^2 + S_a^2} / 1.73 = S_M =$		8.67

FIGURE 10  
WORKSHEET FOR COMPUTING S<sub>M</sub>

SITE IS NOT CERT. AS A F/E HAZARD

Fire and Explosion Work Sheet						
Rating Factor	Assigned Value (Circle One)		Multi- plier	Score	Max. Score	Ref. (Section)
[1] Containment	1	3	1		3	7.1
[2] Waste Characteristics						7.2
Direct Evidence	0	3	1		3	
Ignitability	0	1 2 3	1		3	
Reactivity	0	1 2 3	1		3	
Incompatibility	0	1 2 3	1		3	
Hazardous Waste Quantity	0	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1		8	
Total Waste Characteristics Score					20	
[3] Targets						7.3
Distance to Nearest Population	0	1 2 3 4 5	1		5	
Distance to Nearest Building	0	1 2 3	1		3	
Distance to Sensitive Environment	0	1 2 3	1		3	
Land Use	0	1 2 3	1		3	
Population Within 2-Mile Radius	0	1 2 3 4 5	1		5	
Buildings Within 2-Mile Radius	0	1 2 3 4 5	1		5	
Total Targets Score					24	
[4] Multiply [1] x [2] x [3]					1,440	
[5] Divide line [4] by 1,440 and multiply by 100				SFE =		

FIGURE 11  
FIRE AND EXPLOSION WORK SHEET

Direct Contact Work Sheet						
Rating Factor	Assigned Value (Circle One)	Multi- plier	Score	Max. Score	Ref. (Section)	
<b>1</b> Observed Incident	<u>0</u> 45	1	<u>0</u>	45	8.1	
If line <b>1</b> is 45, proceed to line <b>4</b> If line <b>1</b> is 0, proceed to line <b>2</b>						
<b>2</b> Accessibility	0 1 2 <u>3</u>	1	<u>3</u>	3	8.2	
<b>3</b> Containment	0 <u>15</u>	1	<u>15</u>	15	8.3	
<b>4</b> Waste Characteristics Toxicity	0 1 2 <u>3</u>	5	<u>15</u>	15	8.4	
<b>5</b> Targets					8.5	
Population Within a 1-Mile Radius	0 1 2 <u>3</u> 4 5	4	<u>12</u>	20		
Distance to a Critical Habitat	<u>0</u> 1 2 3	4	<u>0</u>	12		
Total Targets Score			<u>12</u>	32		
<b>6</b> If line <b>1</b> is 45, multiply <b>1</b> x <b>4</b> x <b>5</b> If line <b>1</b> is 0, multiply <b>2</b> x <b>3</b> x <b>4</b> x <b>5</b>			<u>9100</u>	21,600		
<b>7</b> Divide line <b>6</b> by 21,600 and multiply by 100			SDC = <u>37.5</u>			

**FIGURE 12**  
**DIRECT CONTACT WORK SHEET**

DOCUMENTATION RECORDS  
FOR  
HAZARD RANKING SYSTEM

INSTRUCTIONS: The purpose of these records is to provide a convenient way to prepare an auditable record of the data and documentation used to apply the Hazard Ranking System to a given facility. As briefly as possible summarize the information you used to assign the score for each factor (e.g., "Waste quantity = 4,230 drums plus 300 cubic yards of sludges"). The source of information should be provided for each entry and should be a bibliographic-type reference that will make the document used for a given data point easier to find. Include the location of the document and consider appending a copy of the relevant page(s) for ease in review.

FACILITY NAME: DEPUE / N. J. ZINC

LOCATION: Bureau County, Illinois



## GROUND WATER ROUTE

### 1 OBSERVED RELEASE

Contaminants detected (5 maximum):

*No groundwater study conducted in the area.*

Rationale for attributing the contaminants to the facility:

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### 2 ROUTE CHARACTERISTICS

#### Depth to Aquifer of Concern

Name/description of aquifers(s) of concern:

*Shallowest aquifer underlying disposal area*

Depth(s) from the ground surface to the highest seasonal level of the saturated zone [water table(s)] of the aquifer of concern:

*Approx 8'*

*- From Boring log of Deep Municipal Well #3 - located approx. 2000' SW of the site*

Depth from the ground surface to the lowest point of waste disposal/storage:

*Unknown,*

*Site inspection reports seem to indicate that waste was disposed of directly on the ground surface.*

Net Precipitation

Mean annual or seasonal precipitation (list months for seasonal):

36" mire map

Mean annual lake or seasonal evaporation (list months for seasonal):

32" mire map

Net precipitation (subtract the above figures):

$$\begin{array}{r} 36 \\ -32 \\ \hline +4" \end{array} \quad \text{SCORE } \underline{1}$$

Permeability of Unsaturated Zone

Soil type in unsaturated zone:

Clay, 0-4'

- Copy of Boring Log of Depue Municipal Well #3

Permeability associated with soil type:

$1 \times 10^{-7}$  cm/sec

Physical State

Physical state of substances at time of disposal (or at present time for generated gases):

Solid - however waste is susceptible to erosion

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score 1

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### 3 CONTAINMENT

#### Containment

Method(s) of waste or leachate containment evaluated:

Piles;

Method with highest score:

Piles, uncovered, waste susceptible to erosion, no lines or diversion structures, score 3

FIT site inspection 12/22/80

### 4 WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

#### Toxicity and Persistence

Compound(s) evaluated:

	<u>TOX - REF</u>	<u>PERSIS - REF</u>
ZINC	1 (Saks)	3 (MITRE)
CADMIUM	3 (Saks)	3 (MITRE)
LEAD	3 (Saks)	3 (MITRE)

Compound with highest score:

Lead - 18  
Cadmium - 18

#### Hazardous Waste Quantity

Total quantity of hazardous substances at the facility, excluding those with a containment score of 0 (Give a reasonable estimate even if quantity is above maximum):

$\sim 1,000,000 \text{ yd}^3$

Basis of estimating and/or computing waste quantity:

$4840 \text{ yd}^2/\text{acre} \times 15.5 \text{ acres} = 75,020 \text{ yd}^2$

Piles reported 40-50' deep (13-14 yds)

$\therefore 71648.75 \times 13 \text{ (17)} = 975,260 \text{ yd}^3 - 1,275,340 \text{ yd}^3$

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Area From FIT SITE INSPECTION 12/22/80

5 TARGETS

Ground Water Use

Use(s) of aquifer(s) of concern within a 3-mile radius of the facility:

Aquifer of concern is not known to be used.

Distance to Nearest Well

Location of nearest well drawing from aquifer of concern or occupied building not served by a public water supply:

Distance to above well or building:

Population Served by Ground Water Wells Within a 3-Mile Radius

Identified water-supply well(s) drawing from aquifer(s) of concern within a 3-mile radius and populations served by each:

The municipality of DePue, IL is served by a groundwater well located approx 2000' S.W. of the site. However the municipal wells are around 1500 ft deep, and boring logs indicate that extensive vertical migration should be very unlikely. \*

Computation of land area irrigated by supply well(s) drawing from aquifer(s) of concern within a 3-mile radius, and conversion to population (1.5 people per acre):

None

Total population served by ground water within a 3-mile radius:

- \* Info from - IL State Water Survey, Inventory of P.W.S. Wells  
Drawing from Illinois Agriculture, 1981  
- Boring log of DePue Municipal Well #3

## SURFACE WATER ROUTE

### 1 OBSERVED RELEASE

Contaminants detected in surface water at the facility or downhill from it (5 maximum):

ZINC  
CADMIUM  
LEAD

Rationale for attributing the contaminants to the facility:

SAMPLES OF SURFACE WATER RUNOFF FROM SITE TO LAKE  
DEPUE  
IEPA SAMPLE RESULTS - IEPA FILE, VARIOUS DATES

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### 2 ROUTE CHARACTERISTICS

N/A

Facility Slope and Intervening Terrain

Average slope of facility in percent:

Name/description of nearest downslope surface water:

Average slope of terrain between facility and above-cited surface water body in percent:

Is the facility located either totally or partially in surface water?

Is the facility completely surrounded by areas of higher elevation?

1-Year 24-Hour Rainfall in Inches

Distance to Nearest Downslope Surface Water

Physical State of Waste

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3 CONTAINMENT N/A

Containment

Method(s) of waste or leachate containment evaluated:

Method with highest score:

#### 4 WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

##### Toxicity and Persistence

Compound(s) evaluated

SEE GROUNDWATER SECTION

Compound with highest score:

CADMIUM - 18  
LEAD - 18

##### Hazardous Waste Quantity

Total quantity of hazardous substances at the facility, excluding those with a containment score of 0 (Give a reasonable estimate even if quantity is above maximum):

~1,000,000 yd<sup>3</sup>

Basis of estimating and/or computing waste quantity:

SEE GROUNDWATER SECTION

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#### 5 TARGETS

##### Surface Water Use

Use(s) of surface water within 3 miles downstream of the hazardous substance:

RECREATION - ILLINOIS RIVER

SCORE 2

Is there tidal influence?

No

Distance to a Sensitive Environment

Distance to 5-acre (minimum) coastal wetland, if 2 miles or less:

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Distance to 5-acre (minimum) fresh-water wetland, if 1 mile or less:

Freshwater wetland 1/2 mile SE of site

U.S. Topographic Map.

source 1

Distance to critical habitat of an endangered species or national wildlife refuge, if 1 mile or less:

> 1 mile

Population Served by Surface Water

Location(s) of water-supply intake(s) within 3 miles (free-flowing bodies) or 1 mile (static water bodies) downstream of the hazardous substance and population served by each intake:

NONE



Computation of land area irrigated by above-cited intake(s) and  
conversion to population (1.5 people per acre):

0

Total population served:

0

Name/description of nearest of above water bodies:

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Distance to above-cited intakes, measured in stream miles.

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## AIR ROUTE

### 1 OBSERVED RELEASE

Contaminants detected:

*No observed Release*

Date and location of detection of contaminants

Methods used to detect the contaminants:

Rationale for attributing the contaminants to the site:

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### 2 WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

Reactivity and Incompatibility

Most reactive compound:

Most incompatible pair of compounds:

Toxicity

Most toxic compound:

Hazardous Waste Quantity

Total quantity of hazardous waste:

Basis of estimating and/or computing waste quantity:

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3 TARGETS

Population Within 4-Mile Radius

Circle radius used, give population, and indicate how determined:

0 to 4 mi	0 to 1 mi	0 to 1/2 mi	0 to 1/4 mi
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Distance to a Sensitive Environment

Distance to 5-acre (minimum) coastal wetland, if 2 miles or less:

Distance to 5-acre (minimum) fresh-water wetland, if 1 mile or less:

Distance to critical habitat of an endangered species, if 1 mile or less:

Land Use

Distance to commercial/industrial area, if 1 mile or less:

Distance to national or state park, forest, or wildlife reserve, if 2 miles or less:

Distance to residential area, if 2 miles or less:

Distance to agricultural land in production within past 5 years, if 1 mile or less:

Distance to prime agricultural land in production within past 5 years, if 2 miles or less:

Is a historic or landmark site (National Register or Historic Places and National Natural Landmarks) within the view of the site?

## **APPENDIX I**

### **Summary of ESI Inorganic Soil, Sediment and Waste Analytical Results**

## DePue / New Jersey Zinc / Mobil Chem. – ILD 062 340 641

	X101		X102		X103		X104		X105		X106		X107	
	3-11-92		3-11-92		3-10-92		3-10-92		3-10-92		3-10-92		3-11-92	
	Tiskilwa Res.		Tiskilwa Res.		Sed w/S301		Sed w/S302		Sed w/S303		Sed w/S304		Waste Mat'l.	
	Soil Type "8"	3 * X101	Soil Type "9"	3 * X102	TurnerLake	3 * X103	Lake DePue		Ditch/Lake		Mob. Lagoon		Gyp. Stack	
	"Background"		"Background"		"Background"		(BG-X103)		(BG-X103)		(BG-none)		(BG-none)	
INORGANICS	(mg/kg)		(mg/kg)		(mg/kg)		(mg/kg)		(mg/kg)		(mg/kg)		(mg/kg)	
Aluminum	8750	26,250	11,000	33,000	16,900	50,700	32,100		28,100		12,700		855	
Antimony	6.6 BJ		5.1 UR		6.4 BJ		6.9 UR		12.2 UJ		7.2 J		6.5 UR	
Arsenic	4.5	13.5	6.0	18	8.6	26	16.7		15.3		8.7		0.31 UJ	
Barium	104	312	174	522	112	336	244		214		70.5		22.9 B	
Beryllium	0.56 B	1.68	0.74	2.22	0.87	2.61	1.4		1.4 U		0.70		0.15 U	
Cadmium	0.68 U	0.68	0.71	2.13	0.96	2.88	12.3 HRS		275 HRS		0.56 U		0.77 U	
Calcium	7020	21,060	13,400	40,200	19,300	57,900	19,700		15,600		46,600		125,000	
Chromium	14.2	42.6	19.2	57.6	31.7	95.1	77.9		49.0		21.0		2.6	
Cobalt	5.2 B	15.6	6.0 B	18	8.12	24.36	14.0		51.1 HRS		10.1		0.46 U	
Copper	13.7	41.1	23.6	70.8	19.7	59.1	73.1 HRS		4420 HRS		18.9		1.5 B	
Iron	10,600	31,800	16,100	48,300	19,300	57,900	31,900		37,100		19,700		706	
Lead	117	351	207	621	75.6	226.8	109		128		12.3		6.7	
Magnesium	3290	9870	6440	19,320	9610	28,830	12,000		9620		25,700		40 B	
Manganese	382	1146	576	1728	537	1611	677		1390		388		3.6	
Mercury	0.08 UJ	0.08	0.10 UJ	0.10	0.02 UJ	0.02	0.51 UJ		0.93 J		0.08 UJ		0.12 UJ	
Nickel	11.9	35.7	15.6	46.8	26.8	80.4	47.8		67.8		24.6		2.0 U	
Potassium	1900	5700	2740	8220	3270	9810	5450		5450		3070		100 U	
Selenium	0.37 B	1.11	0.17 B	0.51	0.32 B	0.96	1.6 J		2.5 J		0.56 BJ		0.15 UR	
Silver	0.68 U	0.68	0.60 U	0.60	0.75 U	0.75	0.82 U		2.2 B		0.56 U		0.81 B	
Sodium	117 U	117	140 B	420	245 B	735	538 B		508 B		187 B		258 B	
Thallium	0.41 UR		0.36 UR		0.45 UR		0.49 UR		0.63 UR		0.58 BJ		0.46 UR	
Vanadium	20.5	61.5	25.5	76.5	37.8	113.4	57.9		51.4		26.9		2.4 B	
Zinc	124	372	296	888	173.0	519	2170 HRS		64,800 HRS		141		6.9 U	
Cyanide	1.1 U	1.1	1.1 U	1.1	1.2 U	1.2	1.5 U		1.7 U		1.0 U		1.2 U	

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	X108		X109		X110		X111		X112		X113		X114		X115		X116		X117
	3-10-92		3-11-92		3-11-92		3-11-92		3-11-92		3-11-92		3-11-92		3-11-92		3-10-92		3-11-92
	Sed. from		On-site Soil		On-site Soil		On-site Soil		Waste Mat'l.		Waste Mat'l.		Waste Mat'l.		Waste Mat'l.		Waste/Fill Mat'l		Duplicate
	Ditch/Creek		Mobil Prop.		ZCA Property		Mobil Prop.		ZCA Gob Pile		ZCA Gob Pile		ZCA Ridge		ZCA Ridge		East of Creek		of X115
	(BG-X103)?		(BG-none)		(BG-none)		(BG-none)		(BG-none)		(BG-none)		(BG-none)		(BG-none)		(BG-none)		
<b>INORGANICS</b>	(mg/kg)		(mg/kg)		(mg/kg)		(mg/kg)		(mg/kg)		(mg/kg)		(mg/kg)		(mg/kg)		(mg/kg)		(mg/kg)
Aluminum	12,100		5620		9280		6130		23,500		14,500		11,100		11,200		6870		11,200
Antimony	1.1 UJ		4.6 UR		4.9 UJ		5.3 UR		7.8 UJ		8.4 UJ		8.1 UR		8.1 UR		5.7 UJ		8.2 UR
Arsenic	19.5		14.3		268		113		144		164		236		5.1		124		6.8
Barium	710 HRS		56.9		3510		4860		111		140		291		121,000		993		92,400
Beryllium	0.85 B		0.35 B		1.5		1.4		1.1		1.0		0.74 B		1.5		0.63 B		1.5
Cadmium	112 HRS		20.6		278		55.0		365		591		105		0.96 U		81.9		0.70 U
Calcium	42,900		81,100		4340		4820		12,000		9580		1760		10,100		5320		9740
Chromium	24.2		11.4		20.9		28.4		38.3		34.9		46.4		25.9		593		23.0
Cobalt	50.8 HRS		5.6		30.5		10.4		31.6		62.0		40.9		0.58 U		26.9		0.59 U
Copper	3400 HRS		94.1		1960		717		8070		6200		5900		262		2040		119
Iron	32,600		14,100		64,700		199,000		126,000		103,000		126,000		22,800		56,000		21,600
Lead	354 HRS		155		17,800		33,400		3040		7030		3656		834		4400		872
Magnesium	9450		37,100		1590		663		829 B		1940		923 B		5840		2530		5610
Manganese	2020 HRS		444		2830		1870		3140		2820		1560		327		1550		300
Mercury	0.69 UJ		0.27 UJ		0.77 J		0.43 UJ		0.17 UJ		0.12 UJ		0.48 UJ		0.16 UJ		4.39 J		0.10 UJ
Nickel	21.8		10.7		24.3		13.9		27.9		34.4		32.4		32.1		411		21.6
Potassium	2250		1460		982		704		320 B		1500		273 B		3060		1010		3460
Selenium	0.84 B		0.11 UJ		8.2		2.1 J		35.0		13.3		13.9		0.66 BJ		5.8		2.1 J
Silver	2.5 B		1.9		34.5		26.9		45.9		17.2		53.7		3.60		21.3		0.98 U
Sodium	889 B		161 B		360 U		372 U		849 U		1130		252 U		614 U		263 B		514 U
Thallium	0.81 UR		0.33 UR		0.35 UR		0.38 UR		0.56 UJ		0.60 UR		0.58 UR		0.55 UR		0.41 UR		0.56 U
Vanadium	27.9		14.6		34.2		30.9		53.5		47.3		54.3		101		26.8		99.1
Zinc	22,500 HRS		4510		65,600		22,900		105,000		148,000		19,300		656		22,500		327
Cyanide	2.3 U		0.92 U		1.0 U		0.98 U		30.0		14.4		17.6		1.6 U		1.0		1.6 U

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	X118	X119	X120	X121	X122	X123	X124
	3-11-92	3-11-92	3-11-92	3-11-92	3-11-92	3-11-92	3-11-92
	Residential	Residential	Residential	Residential	Residential	Residential	Residential
	1526 Marquette	1312 Marquette	419 N.Mason	431 Oak	111 Mason	NWc Grant&Western	304 E.Fourth
	(BG-X102)	(BG-X101)	(BG-X101)	(BG-X101)	(BG-X101)	(BG-X101/2)	(BG-X101)
<b>INORGANICS</b>	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)
Aluminum	11,900	17,600	12,900	12,500	17,000	16,500	8340
Antimony	6.7 UR	8.2 UR	5.4 UR	5.2 UR	5.2 UR	5.8 UR	5.8 UR
Arsenic	9.3	27.2 J	27.1 J	11.2 J	18.6 J	20.0 J	7.6 J
Barium	436	268	996 HRS	295	204	335	782 HRS
Beryllium	0.72 B	0.79 B	0.69	0.58 B	0.83	0.86	0.52 B
Cadmium	24.0 HRS	47.8 J	52.0 J	4.6 J	13.2 J	53.1 J	22.6 J
Calcium	7160	29,300 HRS	2220	12,300	28,400 HRS	5860	4710
Chromium	18.2	25.2	19.9	18.5	24.0	38.8	13.8
Cobalt	8.9	10.2	10.3	7.26	9.1	9.2	4.9
Copper	32.4	77.5 J	115 J	17.7 J	32.8 J	82.7 J	35.2 J
Iron	13,900	23,100	19,500	14,400	20,000	19,800	15,000
Lead	157	400 HRS	512 HRS	35.9	51.4	410	183
Magnesium	2360	4310	2350	7280	17,600 HRS	2880	1980
Manganese	1260	933	975	738	1180 HRS	1110	411
Mercury	0.12 UJ	0.42 U	0.30 U	0.09 U	0.09 U	0.32 U	0.08 U
Nickel	15.5	17.9	17.3	14.7	21.1	16.9	11.9
Potassium	2050	3320	1930	2030	3880	2860	1540
Selenium	0.29 B	1.3 J	1.2 HRS	0.38 BJ	0.56 BJ	1.3	0.46 J
Silver	0.80 U	0.98 UJ	1.6 J	0.62 UJ	0.62 UJ	1.2 J	0.70 UJ
Sodium	148 U	173 U	110 U	121 U	155 U	191 U	119 U
Thallium	0.48 UR	0.59 UJ	0.39 UJ	0.38 UJ	0.38 UJ	0.41 UJ	0.42 UJ
Vanadium	31.7	41.4	30.4	32.3	39.6	36.7	22.2
Zinc	1740 HRS	2820 HRS	3070 HRS	467 HRS	1210 HRS	2790	1820 HRS
Cyanide	1.4 U	1.7 U	1.2 U	1.1 U	0.99 U	1.2 U	1.1 U



## **APPENDIX J**

### **Analytical Data Qualifiers**

QUALIFIERDEFINITION ORGANICSDEFINITION INORGANICS

• E Identifies compounds whose concentrations exceed the calibration range for that specific analysis. All extracts containing compounds exceeding the calibration range must be diluted and analyzed again. If the dilution of the extract causes any compounds identified in the first analysis to be below the calibration range in the second analysis, then the results of both analyses must be reported on separate Forms I. The Form I for the diluted sample must have the "DL" suffix appended to the sample number.

• A This flag indicates that a TIC is a suspected aldol concentration product formed by the reaction of the solvents used to process the sample in the laboratory.

• M not used

• N not used

• S not used

• W not used

• \* not used

• + not used

The reported value is estimated because of the presence of interference

Method qualifier indicates analysis by Flame Atomic Absorption (AA)

Duplicate injection (a QC parameter) not met.

Spiked sample (a QC parameter) recovery not within control limits.

The reported value was determined by the Method of Standard Additions (MSA).

Post digestion spike for Furnace analysis (a QC parameter) is out control limits of 85% to 115% recovery, while sample absorbance is less than 50% of spike absorbance.

Duplicate analysis (a QC parameter) not within control limits.

Correlation coefficient for MSA (a QC parameter) is less than 0.995.

# U.S.E.P.A. DEFINED DATA QUALIFIERS

## QUALIFIER    DEFINITION ORGANICS

## DEFINITION INORGANICS

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|---|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U</li> </ul> | <p>Compound was tested for but not detected. The sample quantitation limit must be corrected for dilution and for percent moisture. For soil samples subjected to GPC clean-up procedures, the CRQL is also multiplied by two, to account for the fact that only half of the extract is recovered.</p>   | <p>Analyte was analyzed for but not detected.</p>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• J</li> </ul> | <p>Estimated value. Used when estimating a concentration for tentatively identified compounds (TICs) where a 1:1 response is assumed or when the mass spectral data indicate the presence of a compound that meets the identification criteria and the result is less than the sample quantitation limit but greater than zero. Used in data validation when the quality control data indicate that a value may not be accurate.</p> | <p>Estimated value. Used in data validation when the quality control data indicate that a value may not be accurate.</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C</li> </ul> | <p>This flag applies to pesticide results where the identification is confirmed by GC/MS.</p>  | <p>Method qualifier indicates analysis by the Manual Spectrophotometric method.</p>                                      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B</li> </ul> | <p>Analyte was found in the associated blank as well as in the sample. It indicates possible/probable blank contamination and warns the data user to take appropriate action</p>   | <p>The reported value is less than the CRDL but greater than the instrument detection limit (IDL).</p>                   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D</li> </ul> | <p>Identifies all compounds identified in an analysis at a secondary dilution factor. If a sample or extract is re-analyzed at a higher dilution factor as in the "E" flag above, the "DL" suffix is appended to the sample number on the Form I for the diluted sample, and <u>all</u> concentration values are flagged with the "D" flag.</p>  | <p>not used</p>  |

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	X125		X126		X127		X128		X129		X130		X131	
	3-11-92		3-11-92		3-11-92		3-12-92		3-12-92		3-12-92		3-12-92	
	Residential		Residential		Residential		Residential		Residential		Residential		Residential	
	316 South St.		150 E.Fourth		Schoolyard		113 Union		204 Poplar		204 High		308 Trenton	
	(BG-X102)		(BG-X101)		(BG-X102)		(BG-X101)		(BG-X101)		(BG-X101)		(BG-X101)	
INORGANICS	(mg/kg)		(mg/kg)		(mg/kg)		(mg/kg)		(mg/kg)		(mg/kg)		(mg/kg)	
Aluminum	11,700		14,500		11,700		20,100		10,100		11,600		9360	
Antimony	5.3 UR		7.0 UR		5.2 UR		5.5 UR		5.2 UR		5.5 UR		5.5 UR	
Arsenic	13.5 J		12.0 J		17.8 J		13.7 J		21.4 J		17.6 J		32.4 J	
Barium	5130	HRS	2480	HRS	736	HRS	223		3760	HRS	6300	HRS	8710	HRS
Beryllium	0.74		0.84		0.67		0.77		0.66		0.68		0.59 B	
Cadmium	97.3 J		76.8 J		18.8 J		4.32 J		37.6 J		90.2 J		73.6 J	
Calcium	15,800		6870		6590		4740		2810		15,100		7360	
Chromium	19.5		23.3		19.0		26		17.3		17.3		16.2	
Cobalt	5.98 B		8.2 B		9.2		8.25		7.88		4.6 B		2.96 B	
Copper	82.7 J		55.8 J		31.9 J		15.4 J		37.1 J		65.5 J		61.7 J	
Iron	19,600		19,900		20,500		19,300		20,100		15,800		14,900	
Lead	729	HRS	252		150		38.4		207		565	HRS	542	HRS
Magnesium	2790		3230		3820		5320		1920		6040		4090	
Manganese	110		580		664		678		1040		604		532	
Mercury	0.13 U		0.14 U		0.10 U		0.08 U		0.12 U		0.13 U		0.12 U	
Nickel	16.8		18.6		20.3		16.9		16.5		12.5		11.8	
Potassium	2080		3300		2500		2780		870		2270		1920	
Selenium	1.1 J		0.77 J		0.44 BJ		0.33 BJ		0.46		0.99 J		1.1	
Silver	1.37 J		0.84 UJ		0.62 UJ		0.66 UJ		0.62 UJ		0.66 UJ		0.66 UJ	
Sodium	147 U		161 U		109 U		116 U		92.5 U		128 U		105 U	
Thallium	0.38 UJ		0.50 UJ		0.38 UJ		0.39 UJ		0.37 UJ		0.40 UJ		0.40 UJ	
Vanadium	29.6		34.5		29.5		42.5		29.3		24.3		23.8	
Zinc	6030	HRS	4060	HRS	1520	HRS	329		2240	HRS	5290	HRS	3780	HRS
Cyanide	1.1 U		1.3 U		1.1 U		1.1 U		1.0 U		1.2 U		1.1 U	

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	X132		X133		X134		X135		X136		X137	
	3-12-92		3-12-92		3-12-92		3-12-92		3-12-92		3-12-92	
	Residential		Residential		Residential		Residential		Residential		Residential	
	121 East St.		229 East St.		423 East St.		545 East St.		635 East St.		674 East St.	
	(BG-X101)		(BG-X101)		(BG-X101)		(BG-X101)		(BG-X102)		(BG-X102)	
<b>INORGANICS</b>	(mg/kg)		(mg/kg)		(mg/kg)		(mg/kg)		(mg/kg)		(mg/kg)	
Aluminum	9340		10,700		6470		15,300		12,300		8440	
Antimony	5.0 UR		5.5 UR		4.9 UR		6.0 UR		6.7 UR		5.5 UR	
Arsenic	15.8 J		10.7 J		13.7 J		16.9 J		12.1 J		4.7 J	
Barium	2050	HRS	5560	HRS	6080	HRS	2250	HRS	3330	HRS	88.2	
Beryllium	0.66		0.83		0.64		0.73		0.52 B		0.44 B	
Cadmium	16.2 J		61.2 J		80.6 J		98.1 J		85.7 J		22.2 J	
Calcium	12,600		12,100		13,200		28,500	HRS	12,200		48,600	HRS
Chromium	15.8		20.6		13.5		25.4		20.6		14.2	
Cobalt	5.2 B		5.6 B		2.8 B		7.1 B		5.9 B		5.01 B	
Copper	30.4 J		110 J		64.2 J		163 J		81.2 J		26.8 J	
Iron	16,500		17,700		12,400		17,100		14,500		10,800	
Lead	126		371	HRS	432	HRS	393	HRS	440		85.9	
Magnesium	7140		5870		6550		2600		3190		24,300	HRS
Manganese	454		523		480		518		466		305	
Mercury	0.10 U		0.30 U		0.09 U		0.11 U		0.13 U		0.08 U	
Nickel	15.7		17.4		11.9		17.8		12.7		9.9	
Potassium	1950		2680		1320		2820		2030		2150	
Selenium	0.17 BJ		0.92 J		0.82 J		1.0 J		1.4 J		0.66 UJ	
Silver	0.60 UJ		1.3 J		0.65 BJ		1.2 BJ		1.2 BJ		0.66 UJ	
Sodium	127 U		178 U		121 U		195 U		143 U		140 U	
Thallium	0.36 UJ		0.39 UJ		0.35 UJ		0.43 UJ		0.48 UJ		0.39 UJ	
Vanadium	22.7		25.7		18.6		35.8		29.5		19.8	
Zinc	1490	HRS	4240	HRS	5190	HRS	6580	HRS	5640	HRS	2190	HRS
Cyanide	0.99 U		1.1 U		0.99 U		1.2 U		1.3 U		1.0 U	

Table 3-2

Key Findings

Sample	Depth	Appearance	Location	Compound(s)	Concentration	Background Concentration	Background Sample
X129	1" - 2"	Dark brown silty loam with some pebbles	DePue: 204 Poplar St.	Barium	3760 mg/kg	104 mg/kg	X101
				Cadmium	37.6 J mg/kg	0.68 U mg/kg	
				Zinc	2240 mg/kg	124 mg/kg	
X130	1" - 2"	Dark brown silty loam	DePue: 204 High St.	Barium	6300 mg/kg	104 mg/kg	X101
				Cadmium	90.2 J mg/kg	0.68 U mg/kg	
				Lead	565 mg/kg	117 mg/kg	
				Zinc	5290 mg/kg	124 mg/kg	
X131	1" - 2"	Dark brown silty loam	DePue: 308 Trenton St.	Barium	8710 mg/kg	104 mg/kg	X101
				Cadmium	73.6 J mg/kg	0.68 U mg/kg	
				Lead	542 mg/kg	117 mg/kg	
				Zinc	3780 mg/kg	124 mg/kg	
X132	1" - 2"	Dark brown silty loam with a few pebbles	DePue: 121 East St.	Barium	2050 mg/kg	104 mg/kg	X101
				Cadmium	16.2 J mg/kg	0.68 U mg/kg	
				Zinc	1490 mg/kg	124 mg/kg	
X133	1" - 2"	Dark brown silty loam	DePue: 229 East St.	Barium	5560 mg/kg	104 mg/kg	X101
				Cadmium	61.2 J mg/kg	0.68 U mg/kg	
				Lead	371 mg/kg	117 mg/kg	
				Zinc	4240 mg/kg	124 mg/kg	
X134	1" - 2"	Dark brown sandy, silty loam	DePue: 423 East St.	Barium	6080 mg/kg	104 mg/kg	X101
				Cadmium	80.6 J mg/kg	0.68 U mg/kg	
				Lead	432 mg/kg	117 mg/kg	
				Zinc	5190 mg/kg	124 mg/kg	
X135	0.5" - 1.5" (No sod present)	Medium to dark brown to black silty clay loam	DePue: 545 East St.	Barium	2250 mg/kg	104 mg/kg	X101
				Cadmium	98.1 J mg/kg	0.68 U mg/kg	
				Calcium	28,500 mg/kg	7,020 mg/kg	
				Lead	393 mg/kg	117 mg/kg	
				Zinc	6580 mg/kg	124 mg/kg	

Table 3-2

## Key Findings

Sample	Depth	Appearance	Location	Compound(s)	Concentration	Background Concentration	Background Sample
X136	1" - 2"	Medium to dark brown sandy, silty loam	DePue: 635 East St.	Barium	3330 mg/kg	174 mg/kg	X102
				Cadmium	85.7 J mg/kg	0.71 mg/kg	
				Zinc	5640 mg/kg	296 mg/kg	
X137	1" - 2"	Brown sandy clay loam with some silt	DePue: 674 East St.	Cadmium	22.2 J mg/kg	0.71 mg/kg	X102
				Calcium	48,600 mg/kg	13,400 mg/kg	
				Magnesium	24,300 mg/kg	6440 mg/kg	
				Zinc	2190 mg/kg	296 mg/kg	

QUALIFIER    DEFINITION ORGANICS

- P            not used
- CV           not used
- AV           not used
- AS           not used
- T            not used
- NR           The analyte was not required to  
                 be analyzed.
- R            Rejected data. The QC  
                 parameters indicate that the  
                 data is not usable for any  
                 purpose.

DEFINITION INORGANICS

- Method qualifier indicates analysis  
by ICP (Inductively Coupled  
Plasma) Spectroscopy.
- Method qualifier indicates analysis  
by Cold Vapor AA.
- Method qualifier indicates analysis  
by Automated Cold Vapor AA
- Method qualifier indicates analysis  
by Semi-Automated Cold  
Spectrophotometry.
- Method qualifier indicates  
Titrimetric analysis.
- The analyte was not required to b  
analyzed.
- Rejected data. The QC parameter  
indicate that the data is not usable  
for any purpose.



## SECTION 4

### IDENTIFICATION OF SOURCES

#### 4.1 INTRODUCTION

This section includes descriptions of the various hazardous waste sources which have been identified during the CERCLA site investigation. Section 1.1 of the revised Hazard Ranking System (HRS) defines a "source" as: "Any area where a hazardous substance has been deposited, stored, disposed, or placed, plus those soils that have become contaminated from migration of a hazardous substance." This does not include surface water sediments or surface water that has become contaminated. Information concerning the location, physical description, use, period of operation, size, and potential to affect the migration pathways along with analytical data obtained during the Expanded Site Inspection (ESI) is presented for each source.

Note that the analytical results of the samples collected from the waste sources during the ESI have been compared to the background soil samples (X101 and X102), the background sediment sample (X103), and the background surface water sample (S301). While these samples are not necessarily backgrounds for the samples obtained from the waste sources, they have been used for comparison purposes as an indication of elevated concentrations.

#### 4.2 ZINC SMELTING WASTE PILE (GOB PILE)

##### 4.2.1 Description

This source, one of the most outstanding features of the New Jersey Zinc site, is located near the southeastern corner of the site. The large, black pile, sometimes referred to as a cinder bank, is composed of waste material generated from the zinc smelting process. Aerial photographs indicate that the pile began accumulating prior to 1937 and has

probably not increased substantially since the primary smelting operations ended in 1971.

#### 4.2.2 Waste Characteristics

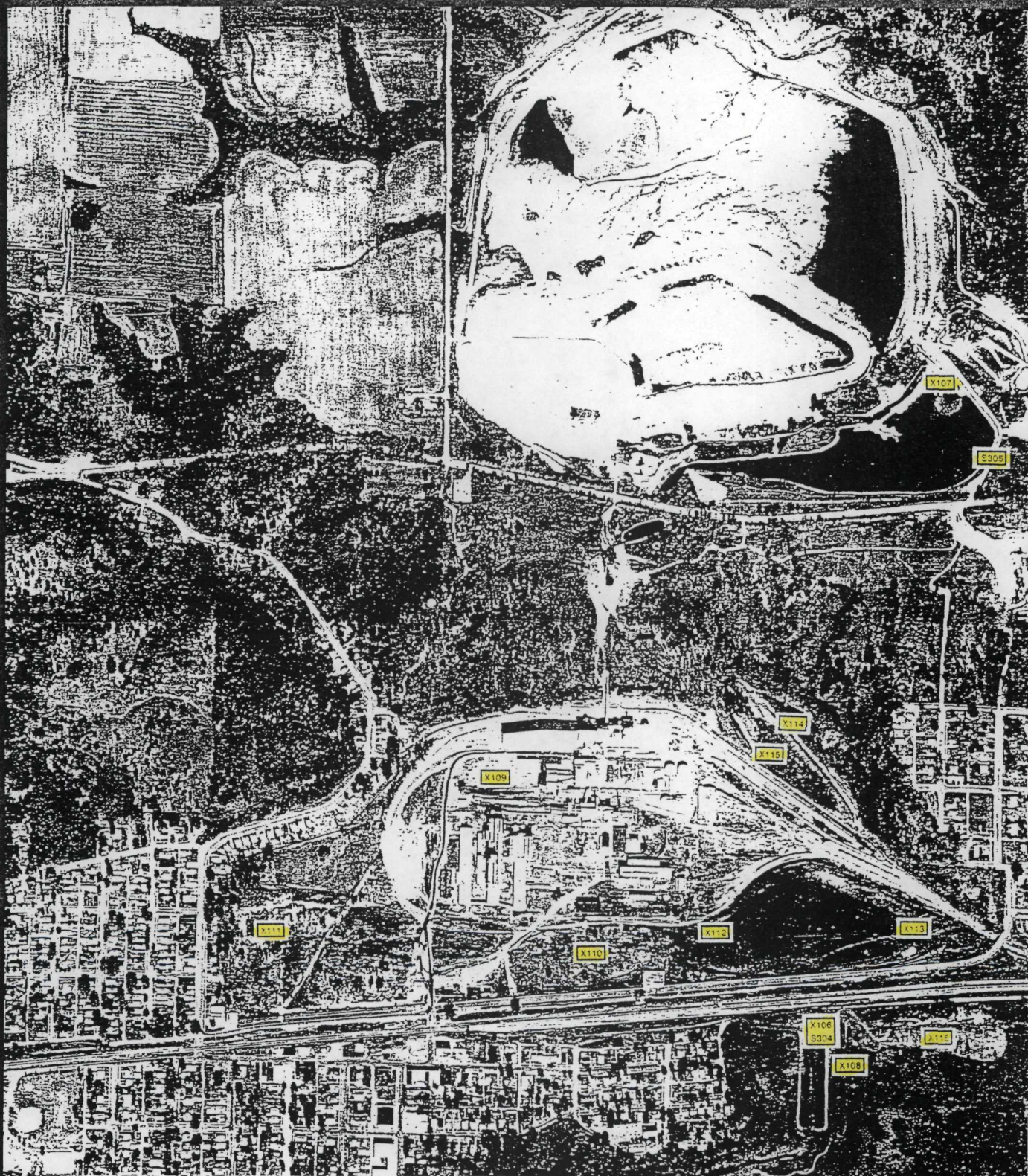
Two (2) waste material samples were collected from near the western end (X112) and eastern end (X113) of the pile during the ESI. The analytical results of these two waste samples indicate that the pile contains significantly elevated levels of arsenic, cadmium, cobalt, copper, cyanide, iron, lead, manganese, selenium, silver, sodium, and zinc (compared to background soil samples X101 and X102). Based on a U.S. Department of Agriculture 1988 aerial photograph, the large pile occupies a basal area of approximately 14.8 acres. The volume of the approximately thirty (30) to forty (40) feet high pile has not been estimated with any degree of certainty due to the irregularity of the pile's surface topography.

A relatively smaller wastepile exists to the southeast of the large pile. Although not sampled during the ESI, it is believed to be composed of the same wastes as the larger pile. Based on the same aerial photograph, this smaller pile occupies a basal area of approximately 0.28 acres.

#### 4.2.3 Potentially Affected Pathways

All four pathways are potentially threatened by the hazardous substances present in the zinc smelting wastepile, or gob pile. Since the wastepile does not contain any known liner, the groundwater migration pathway is potentially at threat. The wastepile does not technically contain a maintained engineered cover or a functioning and maintained run-on control system and runoff management system, therefore, the surface water migration pathway is potentially at threat. In addition, the surface water runoff from the gob pile is routed to New Jersey Zinc's NPDES outfall which enters the creek and Lake DePue. Note that the contaminants found in the creek and the lake are similar to those contained





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FIGURE 3-1: SAMPLING LOCATION MAP



The surface water samples were collected directly into sterile sampling bottles provided by the IEPA's Contract Laboratory Program (CLP). The proper preservatives were added to the appropriate inorganic sample bottles immediately after each bottle was filled. In instances when a surface water sample and a sediment sample were collected from the same or near the same location, i.e., S301, S302, S303, and S304, the surface water sample was collected prior to the sediment sample. This was to reduce the likelihood of disturbed, suspended sediments from interfering with the surface water analytical results.

Surface water samples were also "split" with Steve Walker and Doug Grant of Terra Environmental Services, Inc., Mobil's environmental consultant and Mike Sommers of Rapps Engineering, Zinc Corporation of America's environmental consultant. In addition to the IEPA sampling team and the previously named consultants, Bob Barnes, local representative of Mobil, and David Claus and Ed Voight, local representatives of ZCA, were present during nearly all sampling activities. Jack Adam of IEPA's Bureau of Water, Rockford regional office, was present during the collection of samples S302 and S303. Mr. Larry Hinson, Environmental Affairs Manager of Mobil Mining and Minerals Company was present during the collection of background surface water sample S301.

The IEPA surface water sample bottles were packaged and sealed in accordance with previously documented IEPA Pre-Remedial Program procedures. The IEPA surface water samples were analyzed for organic and inorganic Target Compound List parameters by the Agency's organic and inorganic laboratories. Photographs of the ESI field sampling activities and a copy of the Target Compound List are provided in Appendices D and E of this report, respectively. Table 3-1 provides a summary of the analyses performed on each sample.

Decontamination procedures are not applicable since, as previously noted, the surface water samples were collected directly into the sample bottles.

### 3.6 SOIL, SEDIMENT, AND WASTE MATERIAL SAMPLING PROCEDURES

IEPA personnel (Bob Casper, Greg Dunn, and project managers Bruce Ford and Al Kirwin) collected a total of thirty seven (37) soil, sediment, and (solid) waste material samples (including one duplicate) on March 10, 11, and 12, 1992 to determine if Target Compound List parameters and/or other contaminants were present at the New Jersey Zinc site or nearby targets of concern. Figures 2-2 and 3-1 indicate the locations of soil, sediment, waste material and surface water samples obtained during the ESI. Appendix C contains a map which indicates the location of the residential soil samples collected in DePue. Table 3-2 summarizes the depth from which each soil sample was obtained, the physical appearance, and the location of each sampling point with reference to nearby stationary landmarks.

The shallow soil and waste material samples and the sediment samples were collected with stainless steel spoons and the deeper soil samples were collected with stainless steel bucket augers or mud augers, all of which had been properly decontaminated at IEPA's warehouse. The soil, sediment, and waste material samples were transferred from the sampling device directly into IEPA sample jars supplied by IEPA's Contract Laboratory Program. These samples were also "split" with Steve Walker and Doug Grant of Terra Environmental Services, Inc., Mobil's environmental consultant and Mike Sommers of Rapps Engineering, Zinc Corporation of America's environmental consultant. In addition to the IEPA sampling team and the previously named consultants, Bob Barnes, local representative of Mobil, and David Claus and Ed Voight, local representatives of ZCA, were present during nearly all sampling activities. Jack Adam of IEPA's Bureau

TABLE 3-1  
SUMMARY OF ANALYSES PERFORMED

<u>Sample</u>	<u>Volatile Organic Compounds</u>	<u>Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds</u>	<u>Inorganics</u>
S301	X	X	X
S302	X	X	X
S303	X	X	X
S304	X	X	X
S305	X	X	X
X101	.	.	X
X102	.	.	X
X103	X	X	X
X104	X	X	X
X105	X	X	X
X106	X	X	X
X107	X	X	X
X108	X	X	X
X109	X	X	X
X110	.	.	X
X111	.	.	X
X112	.	.	X
X113	.	.	X
X114	.	.	X
X115	.	.	X
X116	.	.	X
X117	.	.	X
X118	.	.	X
X119	.	.	X
X120	.	.	X
X121	.	.	X
X122	.	.	X
X123	.	.	X
X124	.	.	X
X125	.	.	X
X126	.	.	X
X127	.	.	X
X128	.	.	X
X129	.	.	X
X130	.	.	X
X131	.	.	X
X132	.	.	X
X133	.	.	X
X134	.	.	X
X135	.	.	X
X136	.	.	X
X137	.	.	X

of Water, Rockford regional office, was present during the collection of sediment samples X104 and X105. Mr. Larry Hinson of Mobil Mining and Minerals Company arrived during the afternoon of March 11, 1992 and was present during nearly all sampling activities which occurred on the afternoon of March 11 and on March 12, 1992.

The IEPA soil and sediment sample bottles were packaged and sealed in accordance with previously documented Agency Pre-Remedial Program procedures. The IEPA samples were analyzed for selected Target Compound List parameters by the Agency's organic and inorganic laboratories located in Springfield and Champaign, Illinois, respectively. Photographs of the Screening Site Inspection field sampling activities and a copy of the Target Compound List and are provided in Appendices D and E of this report, respectively. Table 3-1 provides a summary of the analyses performed on each sample.

Standard IEPA decontamination procedures were followed prior to the collection of all soil, sediment, and waste material samples. The decontamination procedures, performed at the IEPA warehouse, included the steamcleaning of all equipment (spoons, trowels, bucket augers, mud augers, extensions and handles, etc.), scrubbing with a non-foaming Trisodium Phosphate (TSP) or a liquid Alconox<sup>R</sup> solution, rinsing with hot tap water, rinsing with acetone, rinsing again with hot tap water, final rinsing with deionized, distilled water, and air dried, respectively. All equipment was then wrapped and stored in heavy duty aluminum foil prior to transporting to the field.

### 3.7 SIGNIFICANT ANALYTICAL RESULTS

The purpose of this section is to provide information on "key samples", or analytical data obtained during the New Jersey Zinc ESI which meets the criteria outlined in the HRS for establishing an observed release. Table 3-2, "Key Findings", provides a

summary of those samples collected during the CERCLA Screening Site Inspection and the corresponding analytical data which meet these criteria. The criteria used to determine what may be considered a "significant concentration" or an observed release was based on U.S. EPA *draft* CERCLA HRS guidance.

The analytical results of the five surface water samples (S301 - S305) did not indicate the presence of any volatile or semi-volatile organic compounds. The analytical results do, however, indicate significant concentrations of aluminum, calcium, cobalt, copper, iron, lead, magnesium, manganese, mercury, nickel, potassium, sodium, vanadium, zinc, sulfate, and ammonia. (Concentrations of cadmium and selenium were estimated ("J"). Since the bias of the estimations is unknown, these concentrations cannot be considered as being significant at this time. This may change once a bias has been properly determined.) Surface water sample S301 is the background to which the sample data was compared.

The analytical results of the two background soil samples (X101 and X102) and the background sediment sample (X103) did not indicate the presence of any volatile or semi-volatile organic compounds (with the exception of a tentatively identified compound in sediment sample X103). The source of these contaminants is unknown. The analytical results do not indicate any elevated concentrations of inorganic parameters.

The analytical results of target and source sediment samples (X104, X105, X106, and X108) indicate significant concentrations of acetone (which may be a laboratory artifact), bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate, and a tentatively identified compound, benzaldehyde. With the exception of sediment/waste material sample X106, the analytical results also indicate significant concentrations of barium, cadmium, cobalt, copper, lead, lead, manganese,



mercury, silver, sodium, and zinc. The analytical data of these four samples was compared to background sediment sample X103.

The analytical results of waste material sample X107 did not indicate the presence of any volatile or semi-volatile organic compounds. In addition, the analytical results indicate a significant concentration of one inorganic parameter, calcium. The analytical results of this waste material sample was compared to background soil samples X101 and X102 (using the most stringent guidelines, when needed, to quantify the sample data as a significant concentration). It should be noted that this waste material is known to contain concentrations of radon.

The analytical results of the three soil/waste material samples (X109, X110 and X111) collected from the "plant area" did not indicate the presence of any volatile or semi-volatile organic compounds. (Note that only sample X109 was analyzed for organic compounds.) The analytical results of these three samples do, however, indicate significant concentrations of arsenic, barium, cadmium, calcium, cobalt, copper, iron, lead, magnesium, manganese, selenium, silver, and zinc. The analytical results of these waste material samples were compared to background soil samples X101 and X102 (using the most stringent guidelines, when needed, to quantify the sample data as a significant concentration).

The analytical results of waste material samples (X112 -X117), collected from wastepiles at the site, indicate significant concentrations of arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium (total), cobalt, copper, iron, lead, manganese, mercury, nickel, selenium, silver, sodium, vanadium, zinc and cyanide. The analytical results of these waste material samples were compared to background soil samples X101 and X102 (using the most stringent guidelines, when needed, to quantify the sample data as a significant

concentration).

The analytical results of the twenty residential soil samples collected throughout DePue (X118 - X137) indicate significant concentrations of barium, cadmium, calcium, lead, magnesium, manganese, selenium, and zinc. (Concentrations of arsenic, copper, silver were estimated ("J"). Since the bias of the estimations is unknown, these concentrations cannot be considered as being significant at this time. This may change once a bias has been properly determined.) Soil samples X101 and X102 are the background samples for these residential soil samples.

The source of the organic compounds detected in the ESI samples may be questionable. However, the significant concentrations of the inorganic parameters detected are being attributed to the sources and the former operations conducted at the New Jersey Zinc site. The metals are specifically attributed to the former operations conducted at the smelter and the associated waste sources. The sulfate and ammonia present in the surface water samples are specifically attributed to the former operations conducted at the DAP fertilizer, sulfuric and phosphoric acid plant and the associated waste sources.

Table 3-2

## Key Findings

Sample	Depth	Appearance	Location	Compound(s)	Concentration	Background Concentration	Background Sample
S301 Background	NA	Described as "slightly turbid" by sampler	Near SE corner of Turner Lake	Not Applicable (NA)	NA	NA	NA
S302	3" below surface	Cloudy with a green tint	N. side of Lake DePue approximately 72 yards east of centerline of Mobil's lagoons Same location as X104	Aluminum Calcium Cobalt Copper Iron Manganese Vanadium Zinc Ammonia	1780 ug/l 110,000 ug/l 22.9 B ug/l 36.8 ug/l 1330 ug/l 2180 ug/l 9.14 B ug/l 5310 ug/l 618 ug/l	118 B ug/l 7400 ug/l 3.0 UJ ug/l 5.0 U ug/l 345 ug/l 135 ug/l 3.0 U ug/l 17.9 B ug/l 10 U ug/l	S301
S303	3" below surface	Cloudy with a yellowish-green tint	N. side of Lake DePue at mouth of creek which receives Mobil & ZCA NPDES discharges Same location as X105	Aluminum Calcium Cobalt Copper Manganese Nickel Zinc Sulfate Ammonia	380 ug/l 127,000 ug/l 59.4 ug/l 130 ug/l 5040 ug/l 40.3 ug/l 26,500 ug/l 342,000 ug/l 2380 ug/l	118 B ug/l 7400 ug/l 3.0 UJ ug/l 5.0 U ug/l 135 ug/l 13.0 U ug/l 17.9 B ug/l 86,000 ug/l 10 U ug/l	S301

Table 3--2

## Key Findings

Sample	Depth	Appearance	Location	Compound(s)	Concentration	Background Concentration	Background Sample
S304	3" below surface	Green tint, slightly turbid	E. side of eastern Mobil lagoon, 128 feet S. of clay inlet pipe located at N. end of lagoon Same location as X106	Aluminum	2490 ug/l	118 B ug/l	(Compared to S301)
				Calcium	105,000 ug/l	7400 ug/l	
				Cobalt	253 ug/l	3.0 UJ ug/l	
				Copper	86.2 ug/l	5.0 U ug/l	
				Iron	1720 ug/l	345 ug/l	
				Lead	40.4 ug/l	1.0 U ug/l	
				Manganese	15,300 ug/l	135 ug/l	
				Nickel	222 ug/l	13.0 U ug/l	
				Vanadium	7.23 B ug/l	3.0 U ug/l	
				Zinc	62,700 ug/l	17.9 B ug/l	
				Sulfate	650,000 ug/l	86,000 ug/l	
				Ammonia	54,600 ug/l	10 U ug/l	
S305		Turbid with a light brown tint	E. side of Mobil's "clear water pond" located at SE corner of gypsum wastepile (approx. 105 feet west of "staff gauge")	Aluminum	2630 ug/l	118 B ug/l	(Compared to S301)
				Arsenic	368 ug/l	2.6 J ug/l	
				Calcium	299,000 ug/l	7400 ug/l	
				Chromium	33.0 ug/l	3.0 UJ ug/l	
				Cobalt	44.4 B ug/l	3.0 UJ ug/l	
				Iron	3340 ug/l	345 ug/l	
				Magnesium	421,000 ug/l	31,100 ug/l	
				Manganese	4810 ug/l	135 ug/l	
				Mercury	0.30 ug/l	0.09 B ug/l	
				Nickel	147 ug/l	13.0 U ug/l	
				Potassium	87,300 ug/l	3740 ug/l	
				Sodium	675,000 ug/l	28,300 ug/l	
				Vanadium	21.9 B ug/l	3.0 U ug/l	
				Zinc	517 ug/l	17.9 B ug/l	
				Sulfate	3,480,000 ug/l	86,000 ug/l	
				Ammonia	346,000 ug/l	10 U ug/l	

Table 3-2

## Key Findings

Sample	Depth	Appearance	Location	Compound(s)	Concentration	Background Concentration	Background Sample
X101 Background Soil Type "8"	1" – 2"	Dark brown to black silty loam	Tiskilwa: 635 E. Main St. 27'2" S and 1' E of SWc (porch) of house	NA	NA	NA	NA
X102 Background Soil Type "9"	1" – 2"	Dark brown to black silty loam	Tiskilwa: 200 State St. 28'9" W of sidewalk 30'10" N of center of alley 78'8" S of house	NA	NA	NA	NA
X103 Background Sediment		Dark gray clay, silt	Near SE corner of Turner Lake Approx. 27 yards W of S301	NA	NA	NA	NA
X104	2" – 8"	Gray-black, silty clay to clay at bottom	N. side of Lake DePue approximately 72 yards east of centerline of Mobil's lagoons Same location as S302	Cadmium Copper Zinc Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	12.3 mg/kg 73.1 mg/kg 2170 mg/kg 650 ug/kg	0.96 mg/kg 19.7 mg/kg 173.0 mg/kg 490 U ug/kg	X103
X105	0" – 4"	Thin, yellowish, fine-grained layer overlying gray to black silty clay	N. side of Lake DePue at mouth of creek which receives Mobil & ZCA NPDES discharges Same location as S303	Cadmium Cobalt Copper Mercury Silver Zinc Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate TIC: Benzaldehyde	275 mg/kg 51.1 mg/kg 4420 mg/kg 0.93 J mg/kg 2.2 B mg/kg 64,800 mg/kg 750 ug/kg 7800 ug/kg	0.96 mg/kg 8.12 mg/kg 19.7 mg/kg 0.02 UJ mg/kg 0.75 U mg/kg 173.0 mg/kg 490 U ug/kg TIC was not detected	X103
X106	0" – 8"	Light gray to black, silt and sand, some pebble sized matter present	E side of eastern Mobil lagoon, 128 feet S of clay inlet pipe located at N. end of lagoon Same location as S304	Acetone	23 ug/kg	21 U ug/kg	(Compared to X103)

Table 3-2

## Key Findings

Sample	Depth	Appearance	Location	Compound(s)	Concentration	Background Concentration	Background Sample
X107	0" - 1"	White, fine-grained gypsum material Very hard and compact below approx. 1' deep	SE quarter of Mobil's gypsum wastepile Sedimented area on N side, E end of "clearwater pond" 145'0" W and 30'5" S of lg. discharge pipe	Calcium	125,000 mg/kg	13,400 mg/kg	(Compared to X101 and X102)
X108	0" - 2"	Fine-grained, loose, silty material Yellowish, green layer overlying light to dark brown silty material	Northern end of creek which receives Mobil and ZCA NPDES discharges. Western bank approx. 26 yards S of point at which ditch from Mobil lagoons enters the creek	Barium	710 mg/kg	112 mg/kg	(Compared to X103)
				Cadmium	112 mg/kg	0.96 mg/kg	
				Cobalt	50.8 mg/kg	8.12 mg/kg	
				Copper	3400 mg/kg	19.7 mg/kg	
				Lead	354 mg/kg	75.6 mg/kg	
				Manganese	2020 mg/kg	537 mg/kg	
				Silver	2.5 B mg/kg	0.75 U mg/kg	
				Sodium	889 B mg/kg	245 B mg/kg	
				Zinc	22,500 mg/kg	173.0 mg/kg	
X109	0" - 6"	4" layer of light brown sand and silt, fine to coarse grained with some pebbles overlying a gray silty clay with pebbles	Near NW corner of "plant area" SW of Mobil LUST excavation E of fuel tanks 119' W and 23' N of SW corner of green Mobil pole barn, or office	Cadmium	20.6 mg/kg	0.71 mg/kg	(Compared to X101 and X102)
				Calcium	81,100 mg/kg	13,400 mg/kg	
				Copper	94.1 mg/kg	23.6 mg/kg	
				Magnesium	37,100 mg/kg	6440 B mg/kg	
				Silver	1.9 mg/kg	0.68 U mg/kg	
				Zinc	4510 mg/kg	296 mg/kg	
X110	< 1 foot	Dark brown to black, fine to coarse grained fill material	South-central portion of "plant area" 287' N of wooden fence (near Marquette St.) and 393' W of chain link fence surrounding IP electrical substation at S side of site	Arsenic	268 mg/kg	6.0 mg/kg	(Compared to X101 and X102)
				Barium	3510 mg/kg	174 mg/kg	
				Cadmium	278 mg/kg	0.71 mg/kg	
				Cobalt	30.5 mg/kg	6.0 B mg/kg	
				Copper	1960 mg/kg	23.6 mg/kg	
				Iron	64,700 mg/kg	16,100 mg/kg	
				Lead	17,800 mg/kg	207 mg/kg	
				Manganese	2830 mg/kg	576 mg/kg	
				Selenium	8.2 mg/kg	0.37 B mg/kg	
				Silver	34.5 mg/kg	0.68 U mg/kg	
				Zinc	65,600 mg/kg	296 mg/kg	

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## Key Findings

Sample	Depth	Appearance	Location	Compound(s)	Concentration	Background Concentration	Background Sample
X111	2" - 6"	Dark brown to black, fine to coarse grained fill material	Near SW corner of "plant area" 143'5" N and 51'5" E of large vertical pipe on NW side of abd. "Lakewater Storage Tank" on Mobil property	Arsenic	113 mg/kg	6.0 mg/kg	(Compared to X101 and X102)
				Barium	4860 mg/kg	174 mg/kg	
				Cadmium	55.0 mg/kg	0.71 mg/kg	
				Copper	717 mg/kg	23.6 mg/kg	
				Iron	199,000 mg/kg	16,100 mg/kg	
				Lead	33,400 mg/kg	207 mg/kg	
				Manganese	1870 mg/kg	576 mg/kg	
				Silver	26.9 mg/kg	0.68 U mg/kg	
				Zinc	22,900 mg/kg	296 mg/kg	
X112	< 1 foot	Fine-grained black material	NJZ smelting wastepile (gob pile) N side, western end Approx. 4' above surrounding ground level. 124 yards E and 45 yards S of SE corner of NJZ existing brick offices	Arsenic	144 mg/kg	6.0 mg/kg	(Compared to X101 and X102)
				Cadmium	365 mg/kg	0.71 mg/kg	
				Cobalt	31.6 mg/kg	6.0 B mg/kg	
				Copper	8070 mg/kg	23.6 mg/kg	
				Iron	126,000 mg/kg	16,100 mg/kg	
				Lead	3040 mg/kg	207 mg/kg	
				Manganese	3140 mg/kg	576 mg/kg	
				Selenium	35.0 mg/kg	0.37 B mg/kg	
				Silver	45.9 mg/kg	0.68 U mg/kg	
				Zinc	105,000 mg/kg	296 mg/kg	
				Cyanide	30.0 mg/kg	1.1 U mg/kg	

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## Key Findings

Sample	Depth	Appearance	Location	Compound(s)	Concentration	Background Concentration	Background Sample
X113	6" - 8"	Fine-grained black material	NJZ smelting wastepile (gob pile) Eastern end Approx. 6' above surrounding ground level. 96'5" S of southern-most rail of RR tracks located N of the pile surrounding ground level	Arsenic	164 mg/kg	6.0 mg/kg	(Compared to X101 and X102)
				Cadmium	591 mg/kg	0.71 mg/kg	
				Cobalt	62.0 mg/kg	6.0 B mg/kg	
				Copper	6200 mg/kg	23.6 mg/kg	
				Iron	103,000 mg/kg	16,100 mg/kg	
				Lead	7030 mg/kg	207 mg/kg	
				Manganese	2820 mg/kg	576 mg/kg	
				Selenium	13.3 mg/kg	0.37 B mg/kg	
				Silver	17.2 mg/kg	0.68 U mg/kg	
				Sodium	1130 mg/kg	140 B mg/kg	
				Zinc	148,000 mg/kg	296 mg/kg	
				Cyanide	14.4 mg/kg	1.1 U mg/kg	
X114	4" - 6"	Fine-grained black material	Black NJZ lithopone waste-pile, or ridge, located just N of ridge which was regraded 112' from W/NW end and 292' from E/SE end of ridge on N side Approx. 4' above surrounding ground level	Arsenic	236 mg/kg	6.0 mg/kg	(Compared to X101 and X102)
				Cadmium	105 mg/kg	0.71 mg/kg	
				Cobalt	40.9 mg/kg	6.0 B mg/kg	
				Copper	5900 mg/kg	23.6 mg/kg	
				Iron	126,000 mg/kg	16,100 mg/kg	
				Lead	3656 mg/kg	207 mg/kg	
				Selenium	13.9 mg/kg	0.37 B mg/kg	
				Silver	53.7 mg/kg	0.68 U mg/kg	
				Zinc	19,300 mg/kg	296 mg/kg	
				Cyanide	17.6 mg/kg	1.1 U mg/kg	
X115	< 1 foot	Fine-grained gray material with some consolidated portions present	Silver/gray NJZ lithopone wastepile, or ridge, located just S of ridge which was regraded 76' from W/NW end and 211 + ' from E/SE end of ridge on S side Approx. 9' above surrounding ground level and 4' from top	Barium	121,000 mg/kg	174 mg/kg	(Compared to X101 and X102)
				Copper	262 mg/kg	23.6 mg/kg	
				Lead	834 mg/kg	207 mg/kg	
				Silver	3.60 mg/kg	0.68 U mg/kg	
				Vanadium	101 mg/kg	25.5 mg/kg	



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Sample	Depth	Appearance	Location	Compound(s)	Concentration	Background Concentration	Background Sample
X121	1" - 2"	Dark brown silty loam	DePue: 431 Oak St.	Zinc	467 mg/kg	124 mg/kg	X101
X122	1" - 2"	Medium to dark brown clay-loam	DePue: 111 Mason St.	Cadmium	13.2 J mg/kg	0.68 U mg/kg	X101
				Calcium	28,400 mg/kg	7,020 mg/kg	
				Magnesium	17,600 mg/kg	3290 mg/kg	
				Manganese	1180 mg/kg	382 mg/kg	
				Zinc	1210 mg/kg	124 mg/kg	
X123	1" - 2"	Dark brown loam	DePue: 1328 Grant St.	Cadmium	53.1 J mg/kg	0.71 mg/kg	X101 & X102 (Soil type borderline)
				Selenium	1.3 mg/kg	0.37 B mg/kg	
				Zinc	2790 mg/kg	296 mg/kg	
X124	1" - 2"	Light to dark brown to black sandy, silty loam	DePue: 304 E. Fourth St.	Barium	782 mg/kg	104 mg/kg	X101
				Cadmium	22.6 J mg/kg	0.68 U mg/kg	
				Zinc	1820 mg/kg	124 mg/kg	
X125	1" - 2"	Dark brown to black silty loam	DePue: 316 South St.	Barium	5130 mg/kg	174 mg/kg	X102
				Cadmium	97.3 J mg/kg	0.71 mg/kg	
				Lead	729 mg/kg	207 mg/kg	
				Zinc	6030 mg/kg	296 mg/kg	
X126	1" - 2"	Dark brown silty loam	DePue: 150 E. Fourth St.	Barium	2480 mg/kg	104 mg/kg	X101
				Cadmium	76.8 J mg/kg	0.68 U mg/kg	
				Zinc	4060 mg/kg	124 mg/kg	
X127	1" - 2"	Dark brown silty loam	DePue Unit School playground NE corner of Second and Liberty Streets	Barium	736 mg/kg	174 mg/kg	X102
				Zinc	1520 mg/kg	296 mg/kg	
X128	1" - 2"	Dark brown silty loam	DePue: 113 Union St.	No "significant" concentrations.			X101

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Sample	Depth	Appearance	Location	Compound(s)	Concentration	Background Concentration	Background Sample
X116	1" - 3"	Black, fine-grained fill material	Fill material east of N end of creek which receives Mobil and NJZ NPDES discharges 280' S of middle of southern RR track and 210' E of chain link fence at N end of creek	Arsenic	124 mg/kg	6.0 mg/kg	(Compared to X101 and X102)
				Barium	993 mg/kg	174 mg/kg	
				Cadmium	81.9 mg/kg	0.71 mg/kg	
				Chromium	593 mg/kg	19.2 mg/kg	
				Cobalt	26.9 mg/kg	6.0 B mg/kg	
				Copper	2040 mg/kg	23.6 mg/kg	
				Iron	56,000 mg/kg	16,100 mg/kg	
				Lead	4400 mg/kg	207 mg/kg	
				Mercury	4.39 J mg/kg	0.10 UJ mg/kg	
				Nickel	411 mg/kg	15.6 mg/kg	
				Selenium	5.8 mg/kg	0.37 B mg/kg	
				Silver	21.3 mg/kg	0.68 U mg/kg	
				Zinc	22,500 mg/kg	296 mg/kg	
X117	Field duplicate of X115.			Barium	92,400 mg/kg	174 mg/kg	(Compared to X101 and X102)
				Copper	119 mg/kg	23.6 mg/kg	
				Lead	872 mg/kg	207 mg/kg	
				Vanadium	99.1 mg/kg	25.5 mg/kg	
X118	1" - 2"	Light to dark brown silty clay	DePue: 1526 Marquette St. 18' W and 47'5" S of SW corner of house	Cadmium	24.0 mg/kg	0.71 mg/kg	X102
				Selenium	0.29 B mg/kg	0.17 B mg/kg	
				Zinc	1740 mg/kg	296 mg/kg	
X119	1" - 2"	Light to dark brown loam	DePue: 1312 Marquette St. 32'8" N and 4'0" E of NE corner of house	Cadmium	47.8 J mg/kg	0.68 U mg/kg	X101
				Calcium	29,300 mg/kg	7,020 mg/kg	
				Lead	400 mg/kg	117 mg/kg	
				Zinc	2820 mg/kg	124 mg/kg	
X120	1" - 2"	Light to dark brown loam	DePue: 419 N. Mason St. 34'0" NW of NE corner and 31'2" NE of NW corner of house	Barium	996 mg/kg	104 mg/kg	X101
				Cadmium	52.0 J mg/kg	0.68 U mg/kg	
				Lead	512 mg/kg	117 mg/kg	
				Selenium	1.2 mg/kg	0.37 B mg/kg	
				Zinc	3070 mg/kg	124 mg/kg	

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	S301		S302		S303		S304		S305	
	3-12-92		3-10-92		3-10-92		3-10-92		3-10-92	
	Surf. Water		SW w/ X104		SW w/ X105		SW w/ X106		SW w/ X107	
	Turner Lake		Lake DePue		Ditch/L.DePue		Mob.Lagoon		Gyp. Stack	
	"Background"		(BG-S301)		(BG-S301)		(BG-none)		(BG-none)	
INORGANICS	(ug/l)		(ug/l)		(ug/l)		(ug/l)		(ug/l)	
Aluminum	118 B	354	1780	HRS	380	HRS	2490		2630	
Antimony	42.0 U	42.0	42.0 U		42.0 U		42.0 U		42.0 U	
Arsenic	2.6 J		2.3 BJ		2.0 UJ		19.4 J		368	
Barium	40.5 B	122	66.0 B		54.2 B		25.7 B		55.8 B	
Beryllium	1.0 U	1.0	1.0 U		1.0 U		1.0 U		1.0 U	
Cadmium	5.0 UJ	5.0	13.1 J		86.8 J		56.9 J		38.5 J	
Calcium	7400	22,200	110,000	HRS	127,000	HRS	105,000		299,000	
Chromium	3.0 UJ	3.0	3.0 UJ		3.0 UJ		3.0 UJ		33.0	
Cobalt	3.0 UJ	3.0	22.9 B		59.4	HRS	253		44.4 B	
Copper	5.0 U	5.0	36.8	HRS	130	HRS	86.2		18.0 U	
Iron	345	1035	1330	HRS	706		1720		3340	
Lead	1.0 U	1.0	4.0 U		7.6 U		40.4		5.7 U	
Magnesium	31,100	93,300	44,900		55,900		47,200		421,000	
Manganese	135	405	2180	HRS	5040	HRS	15,300		4810	
Mercury	0.09 B	0.27	0.02 B		0.05 B		0.06 B		0.30	
Nickel	13.0 U	13.0	13.0 U		40.3	HRS	222		147	
Potassium	3740	11,220	5740		5190		9830		87,300	
Selenium	1.55 UJ	1.55	10.0 J		10.0 J		11.0 J		18.0 J	
Silver	5.0 U	5.0	5.0 U		5.0 U		5.0 U		5.0 U	
Sodium	28,300	84,900	54,100		61,700		29,800		675,000	
Thallium	3.0 U	3.0	3.0 U		3.0 U		3.0 UJ		3.6 BJ	
Vanadium	3.0 U	3.0	9.14 B		3.0 U		7.23 B		21.9 B	
Zinc	17.9 B	54	5310	HRS	26,500	HRS	62,700		517	
Cyanide	10 U	10	10 U		10 U		10 U		10 U	
Sulfide	1000 U	1000	1000 U		1000 U		1000 U		1000 U	
Sulfate	86,000	258,000	222,000		342,000	HRS	650,000		3,480,000	
Ammonia	10 U	10	618	HRS	2380	HRS	54,600		346,000	